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欲望の守護天使(2)

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A
BEHELIT
?!



Y-YOU
KNOW
WHAT
THIS
IS?!



...!





TELL
ME
ABOUT
IT

TELL ME
EVERYTHING
YOU
KNOW.

....!

MY NAME
IS VARGAS,
I USED TO BE
THE CASTLE
PHYSICIAN.

... BUT AT
LEAST HE
WAS STILL
HUMAN.

IN THOSE
DAYS THE
COUNT WAS A
DIFFERENT
PERSON. HE
WAS CRUEL



THE
COUNT
CHANGED

BUT SEVEN
YEARS AGO
AFTER GETTING
HOLD OF THIS
THING



TO KILL THEM AND
CHOPPING THEM UP
VIOLATING THEM AND
THEN EATING THEM

HE DIDN'T
TREAT PEOPLE
AS IF THEY
WERE MADE
PLAYTHINGS
DISSECTING
THEM AND

HE WASN'T
A HEDONIST
BECAME NOTHING
MORE THAN AN
EXCUSE TO
ACQUIRE MORE
POWER





BUT ON ONE
DAY OUT WE
WERE CAUGHT
AND THROWN
INTO PRISON

I COULDN'T
BEAR TO BE
A PART OF THE
CREW'S
DISHONORING
SO I SECRETLY
LEFT THE CASTLE
WITH MY WIFE
AND TWO
BOYS

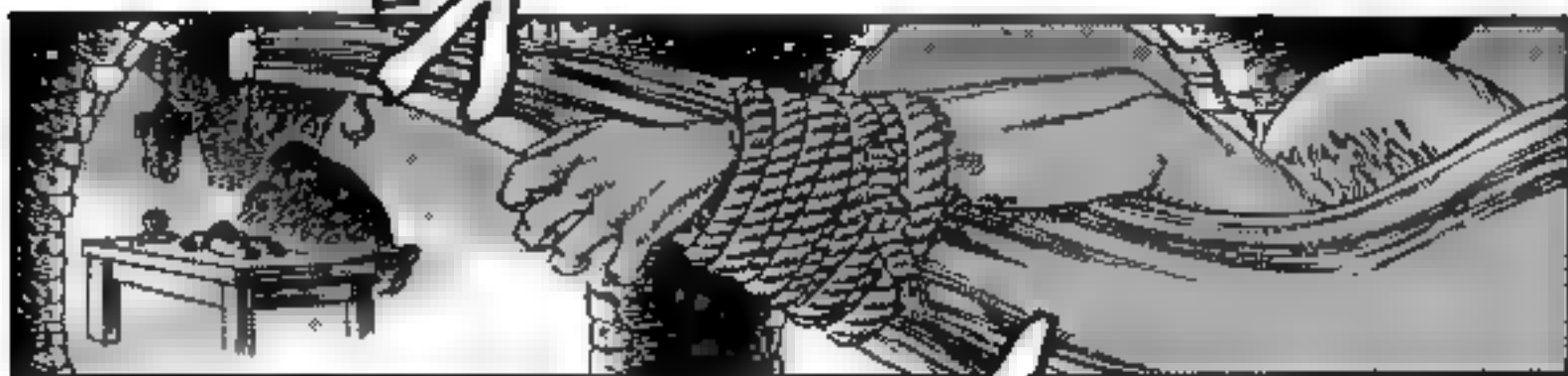


THEN
THE KING
HARDED
ON ME

EVER SINCE
THE KING
HARDED
ON ME
I HAVE
LIVED IN
HIDE

AND EVERY
BODY HAS
MY BONES
IN THE
MOUNTAINS
AND MY
BONES









I WAS

...I WAS NOTHING BUT A PRISONER OF FEAR



AT THE TIME

MORE THAN ANGER OR SORROW



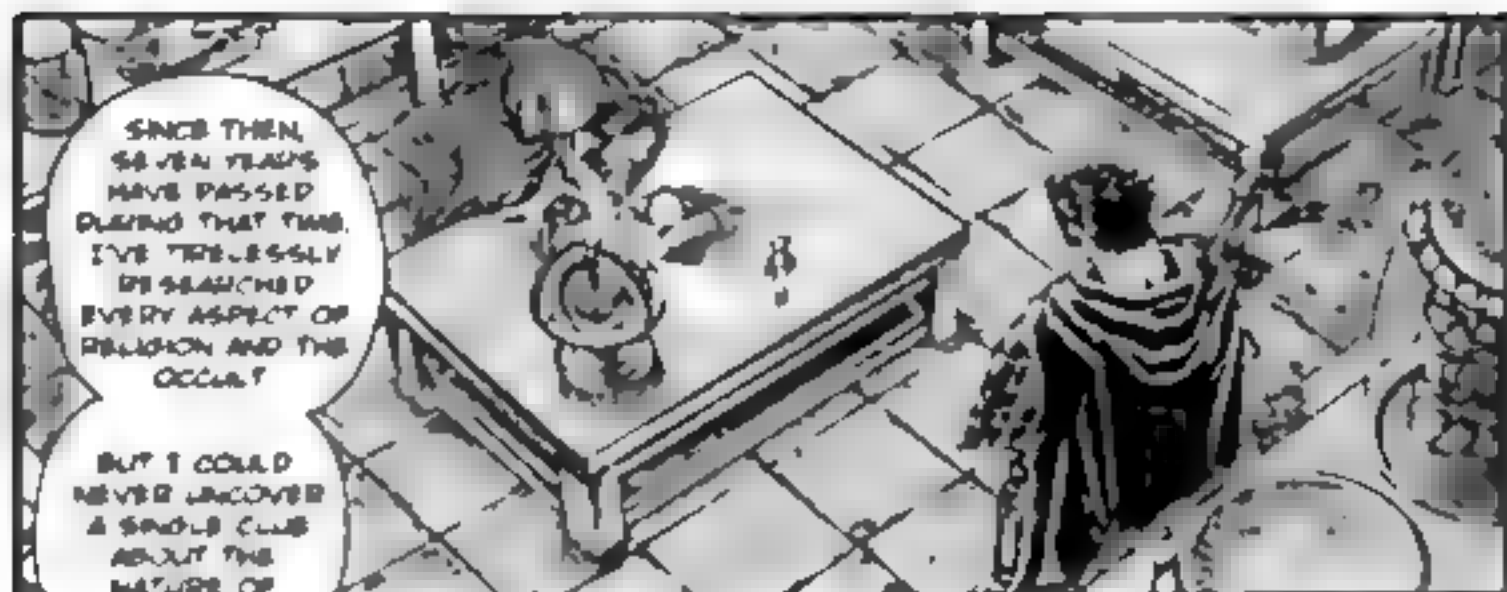
MORE THAN CONCERN FOR MY WIFE AND TWO SONS.



I USED A DRUG THAT I'D CONCEALED TO FEIGN MY DEATH.

AND WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE, I SLIPPED OUT OF THE CASTLE, TAKING THIS THING WITH ME. IT WAS A MIRACLE.





SINCE THEN,
SEVEN YEARS
HAVE PASSED
DURING THAT TIME,
I'VE TRELESSLY
RESEARCHED
EVERY ASPECT OF
RELIGION AND THE
OCCULT

BUT I COULD
NEVER UNCOVER
A SINGLE CLUE
ABOUT THE
NATURE OF
THIS THING

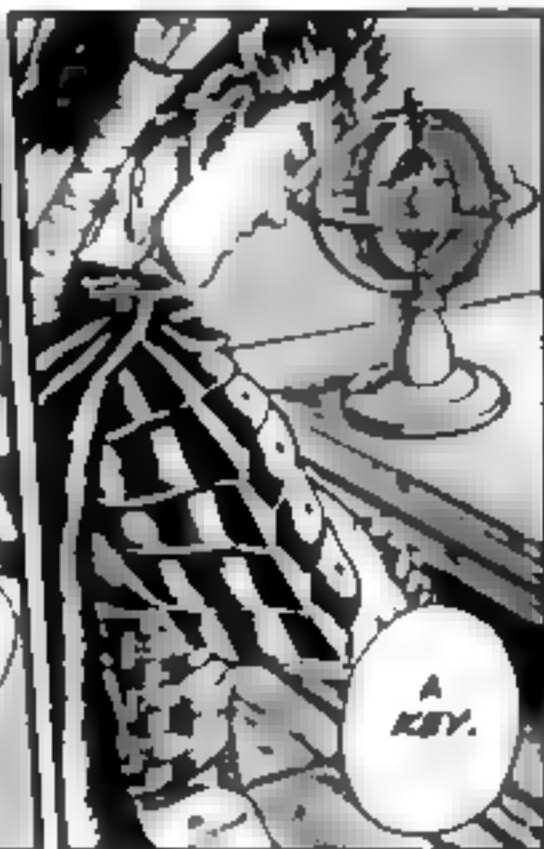
THIS
THING
WHAT IN THE
WORLD
IS IT?

THIS



THAT KEY
OPENS A
PORTAL TO
ANOTHER
WORLD THAT
OVERLAPS
OUR OWN.

IT'S A KEY THAT
SUMMONS DEMONS
FROM ANOTHER
DIMENSION THAT
HAVE MANIPULATED
THE DARK SIDE OF
HUMAN HISTORY
SINCE ANCIENT
TIMES

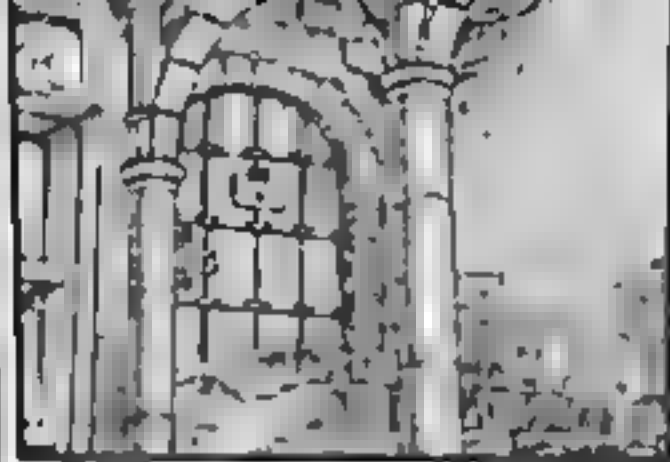
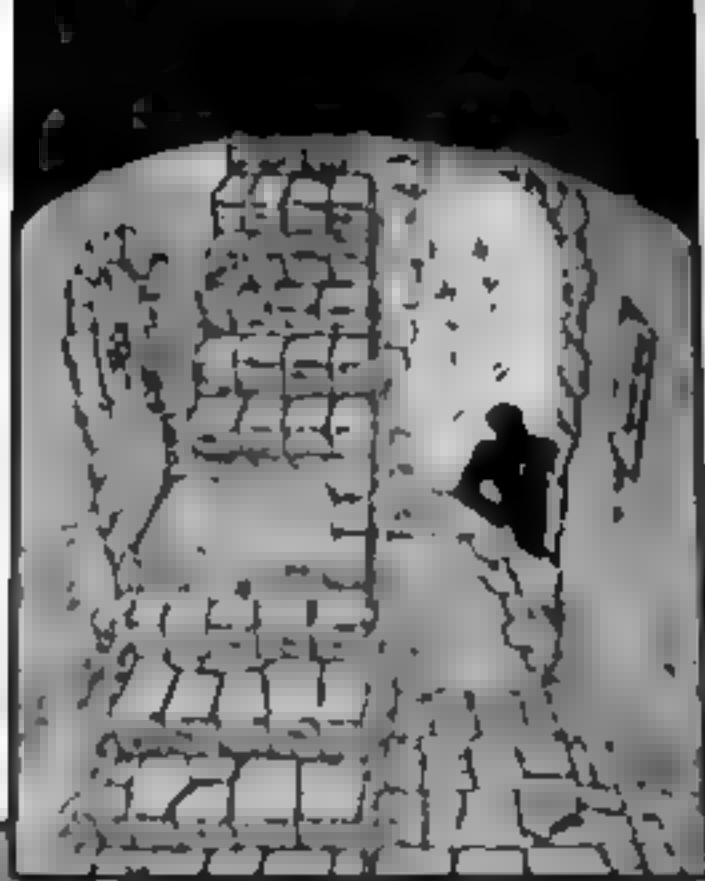


A
KEY.



THE FIVE
MEMBERS
OF THE
GODHAND.





L-LORD
ZONDARK!

I'LL
KILL
YOU!

KILL!

LORD
ZONDARK,
CALM
DOWN,
PLEASE!

お前
の
命
は
誰
の
手
に
あ
る
の
か



**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!
I'LL KILL
YOU!**

**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...**

THIS IS
DANGEROUS.
MAY I
SUGGEST
YOU RETURN
TO YOUR
CHAMBERS?

EXCEL-
LENCY
...

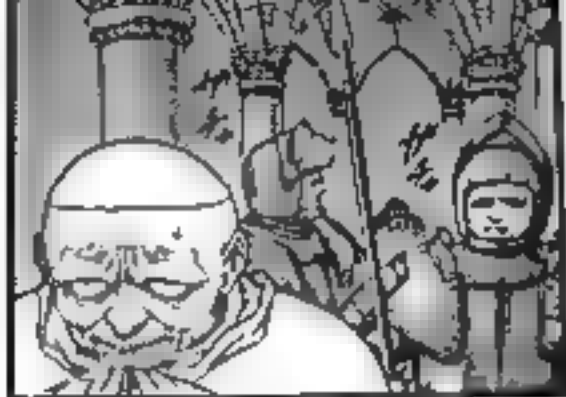
AAAAAAAA
...

HAVE
EVERYONE
VACATE
THE ROOM
AT ONCE,
DAHL.

WHAT
?

BUT

I
SAID
AT
ONCE...



YOU
DESPISE
HIM, DON'T
YOU, THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN?

....!

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VERY
WELL,
THEN...

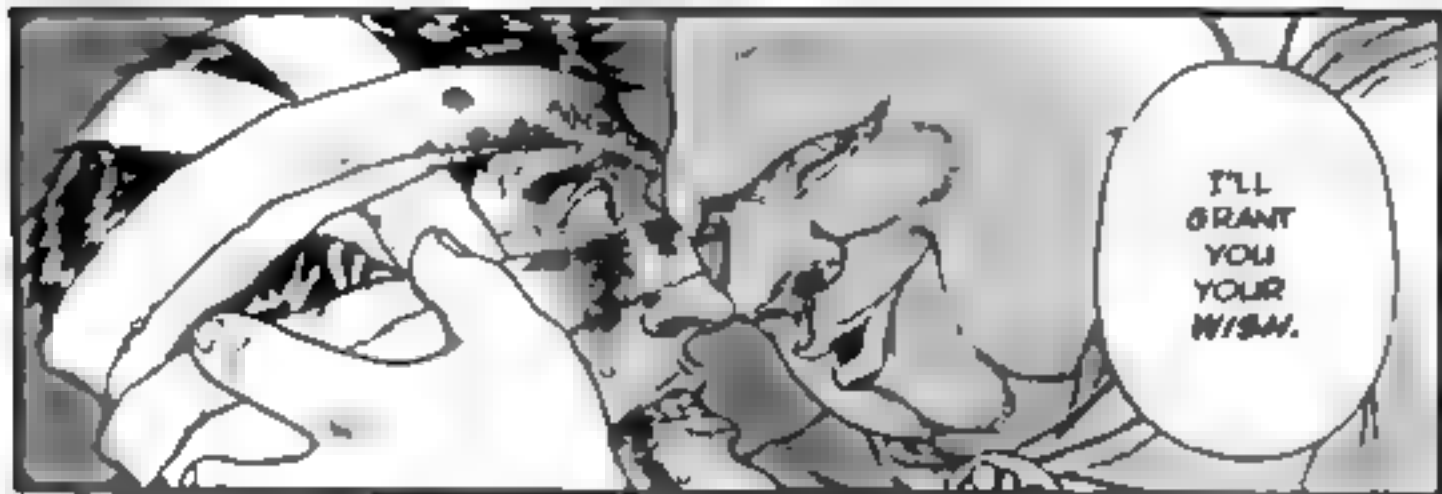
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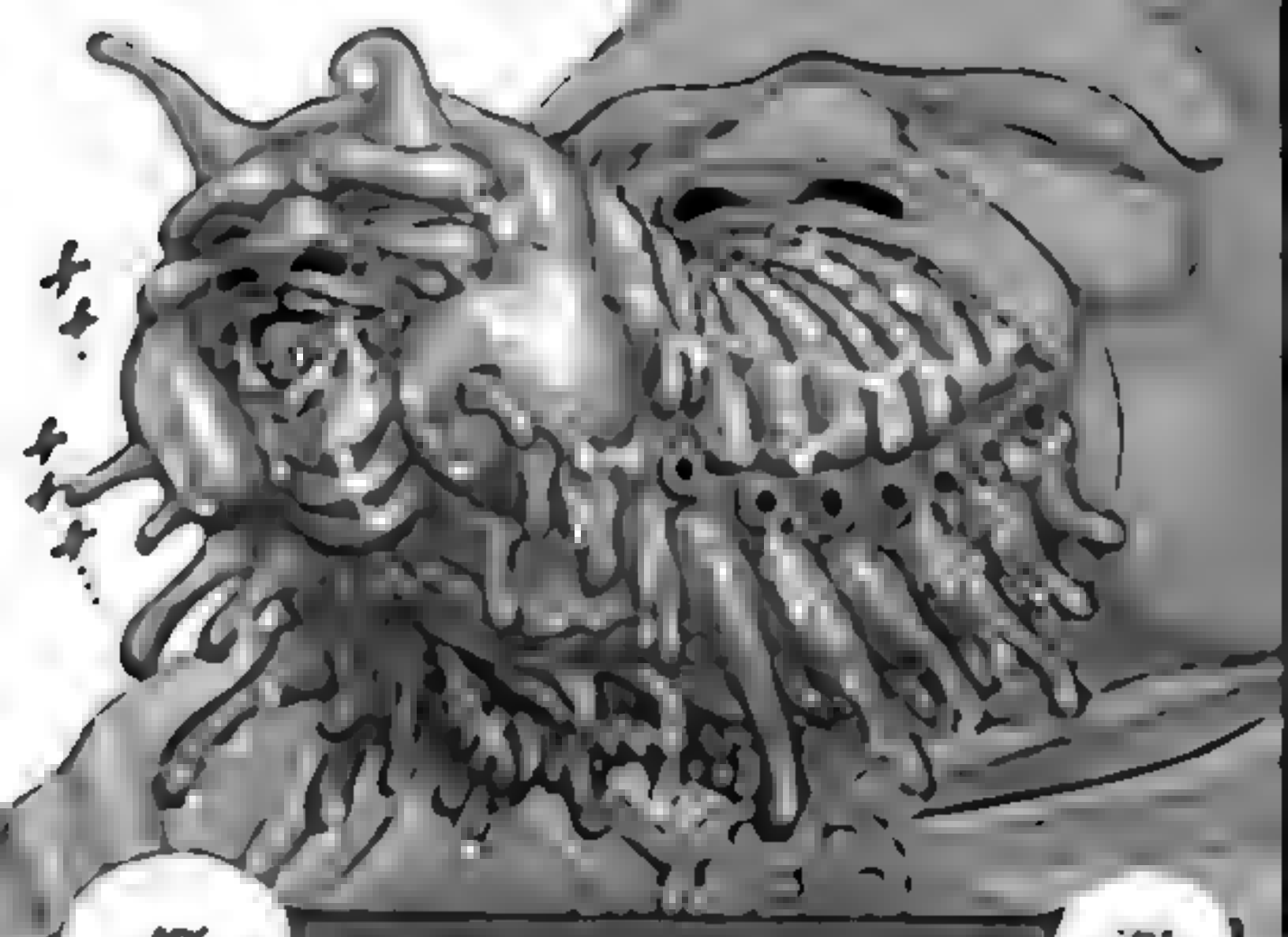
I'D DO
ANYTHING!
ANYTHING...
TO KILL
HIM!

YES
!!

グ
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グ
グ...

...HA
HA
HA...





MY
DREAM

THE
DREAM

くわああああ

ONE OF OUR
INFORMERS! HE
SAYS HE KNOWS THE
WHEREABOUTS OF
THE FUGITIVE, THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN!



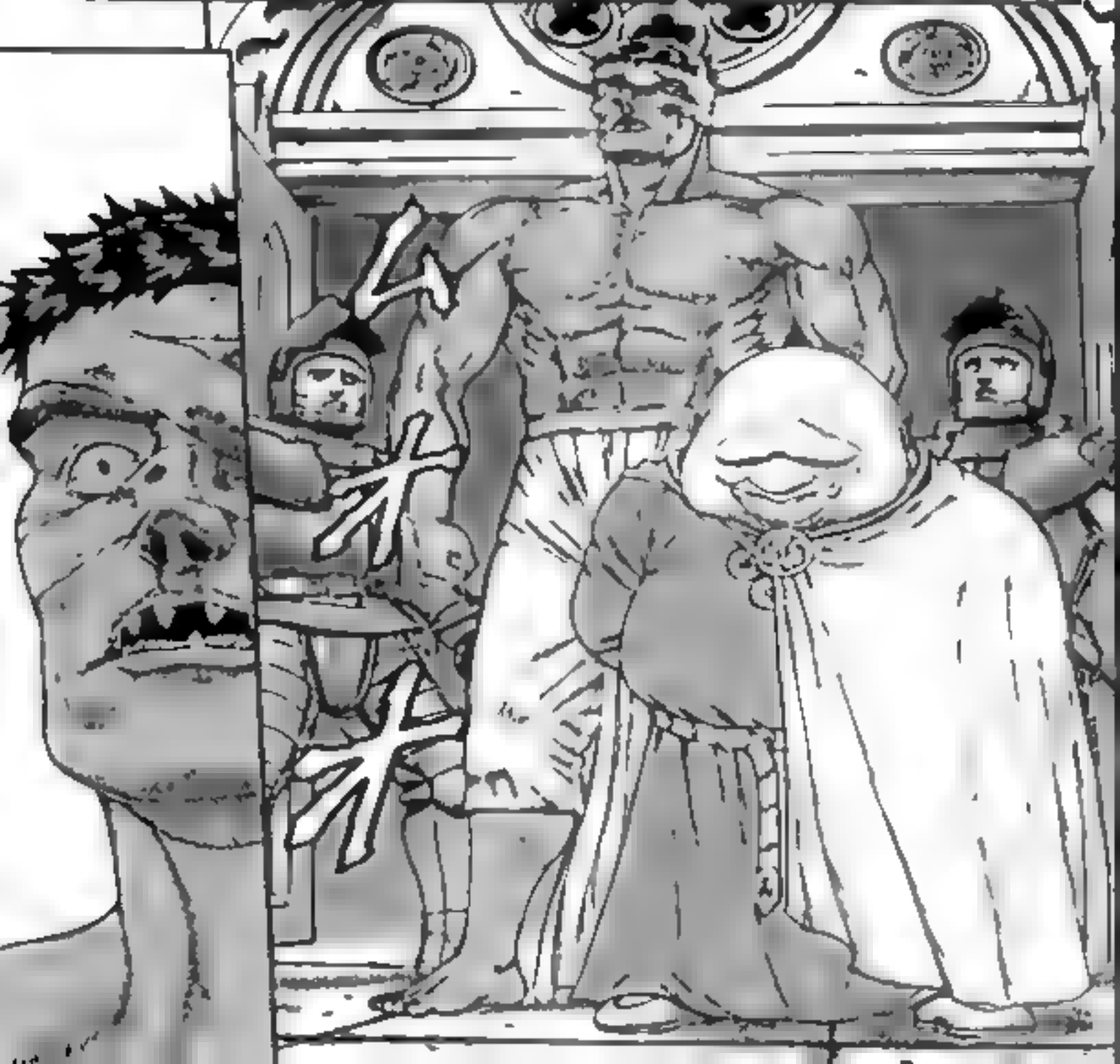
AND DON'T
FORGET WHAT
HAPPENED THIS
AFTERNOON. NO
MATTER HOW MANY
FOOT SOLDIERS WE
SEND AFTER HIM,
IT'S UNLIKELY
THEY'LL BE ABLE
TO STOP HIM.

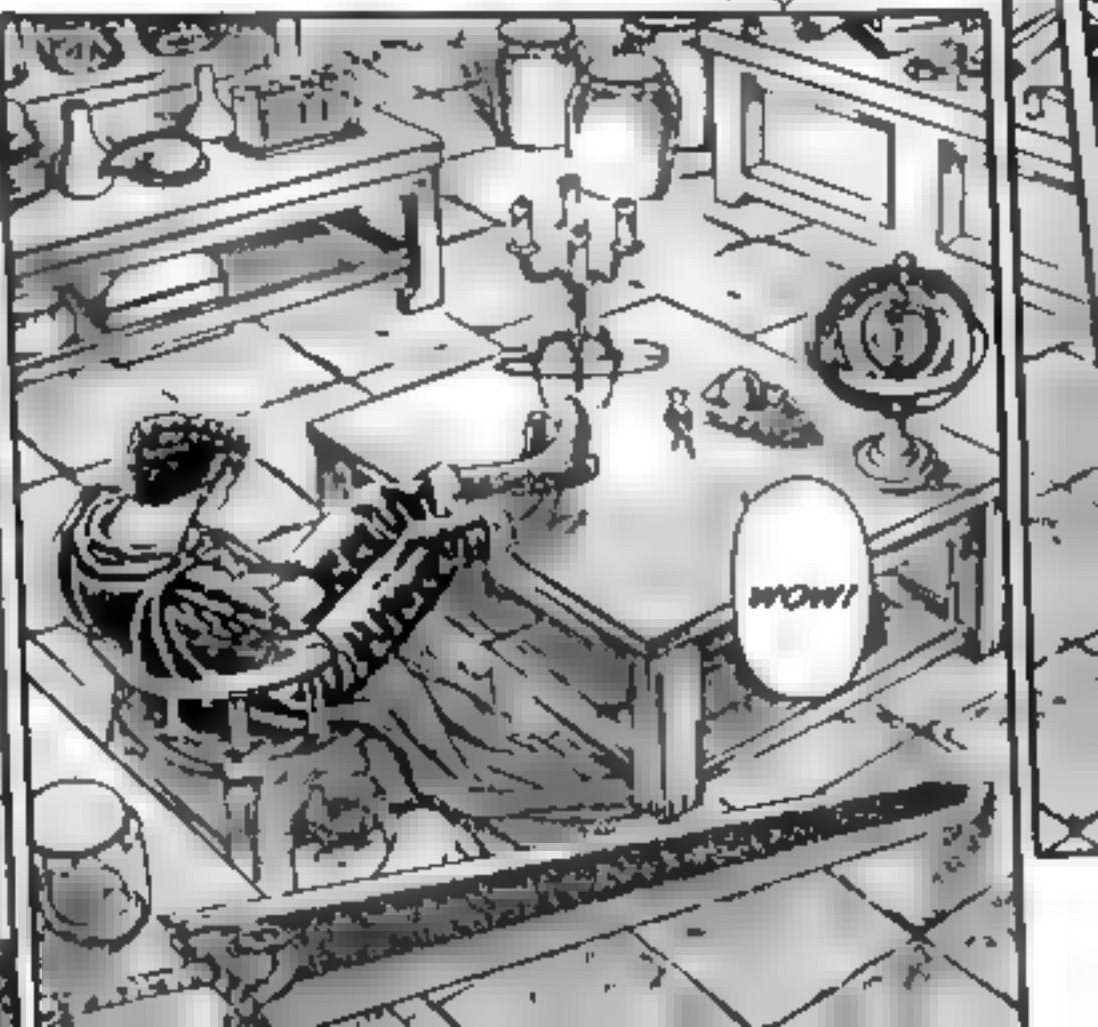
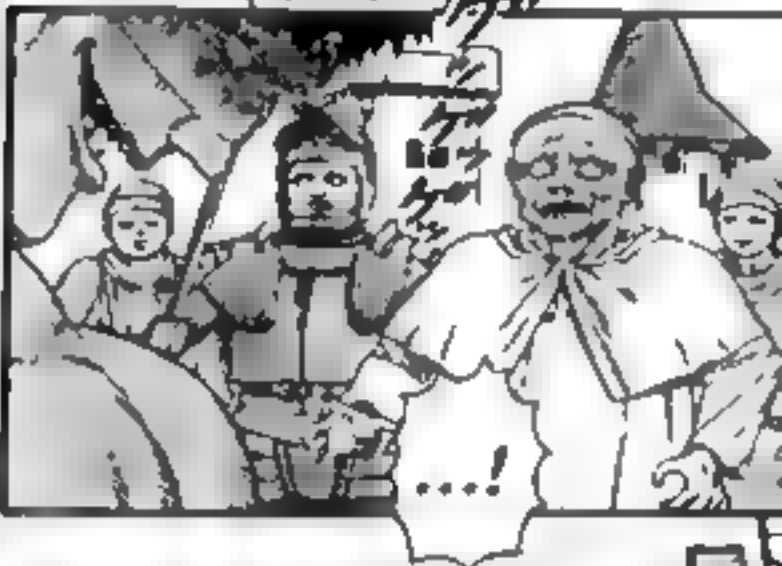
WE LOSE
THE ELEMENT
OF SURPRISE
IF YOU SEND
TOO MANY MEN
TO KILL HIM.

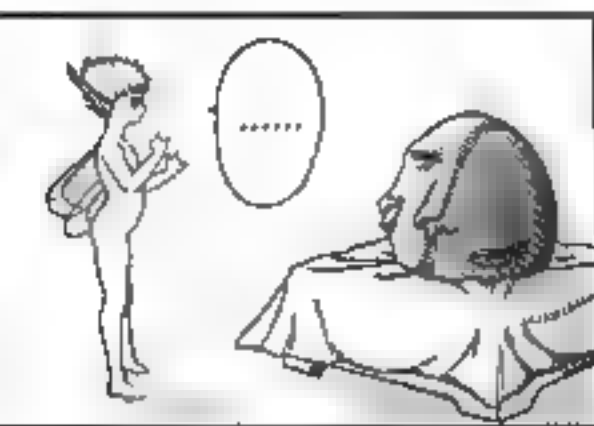
EXCELLENT!
TAKE THIRTY
TROOPS
ALONG
WITH YOU
AND--

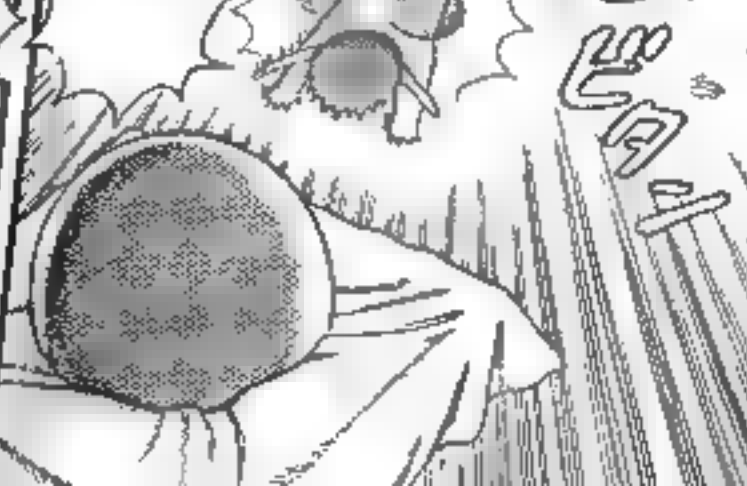
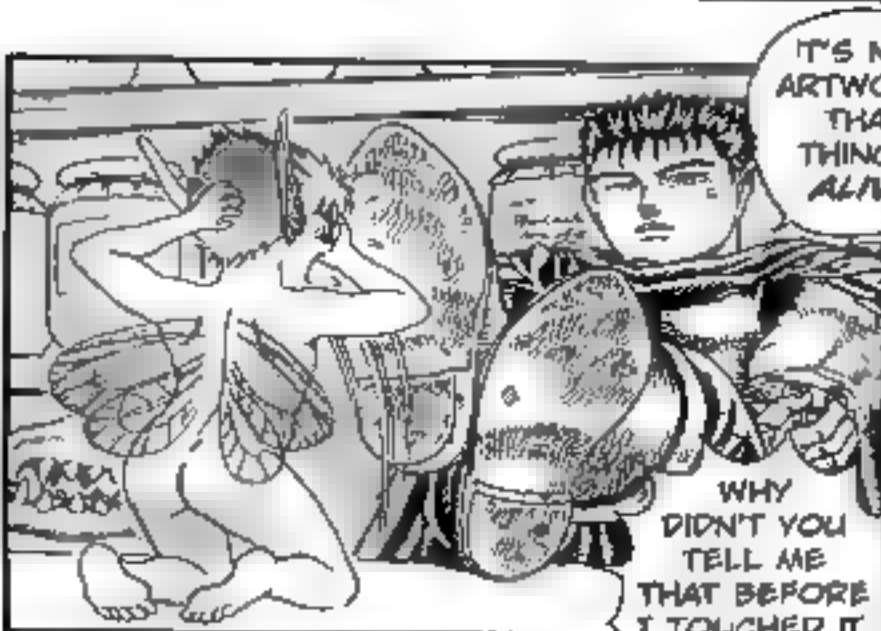


I
HAVE A
BETTER
PLAN..











WELL,
HOW DOES
IT SUMMON
THE
GODHAND?

STUPID!
I WOULDN'T
BE GOIN'
THROUGH
ALL THIS
TROUBLE
IF I KNEW
THAT!



HOW
DID THE
COUNT
FIRST GET
HOLD OF
THIS
THING,
ANYWAY?



I
FORGOT
TO ASK
YOU
SOME-
THIN'

AMP



<GURP>



"ALL THEY SAID
WAS THAT THEY
FOUND IT IN A
TOWN BAZAAR
SOMEWHERE
TO THE EAST."

"EVEN THE
MERCHANTS
KNEW
NOTHING
ABOUT IT."

"HE HAPPENED TO
BUY IT FROM A
CARAVAN OF
MERCHANTS THAT
STOPPED BY THE
CASTLE ONE DAY."

BY
CHANCE.

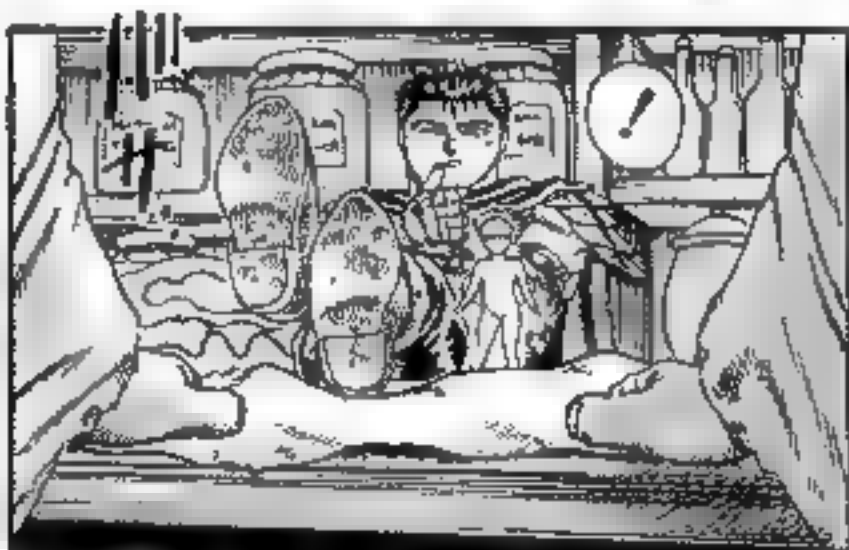
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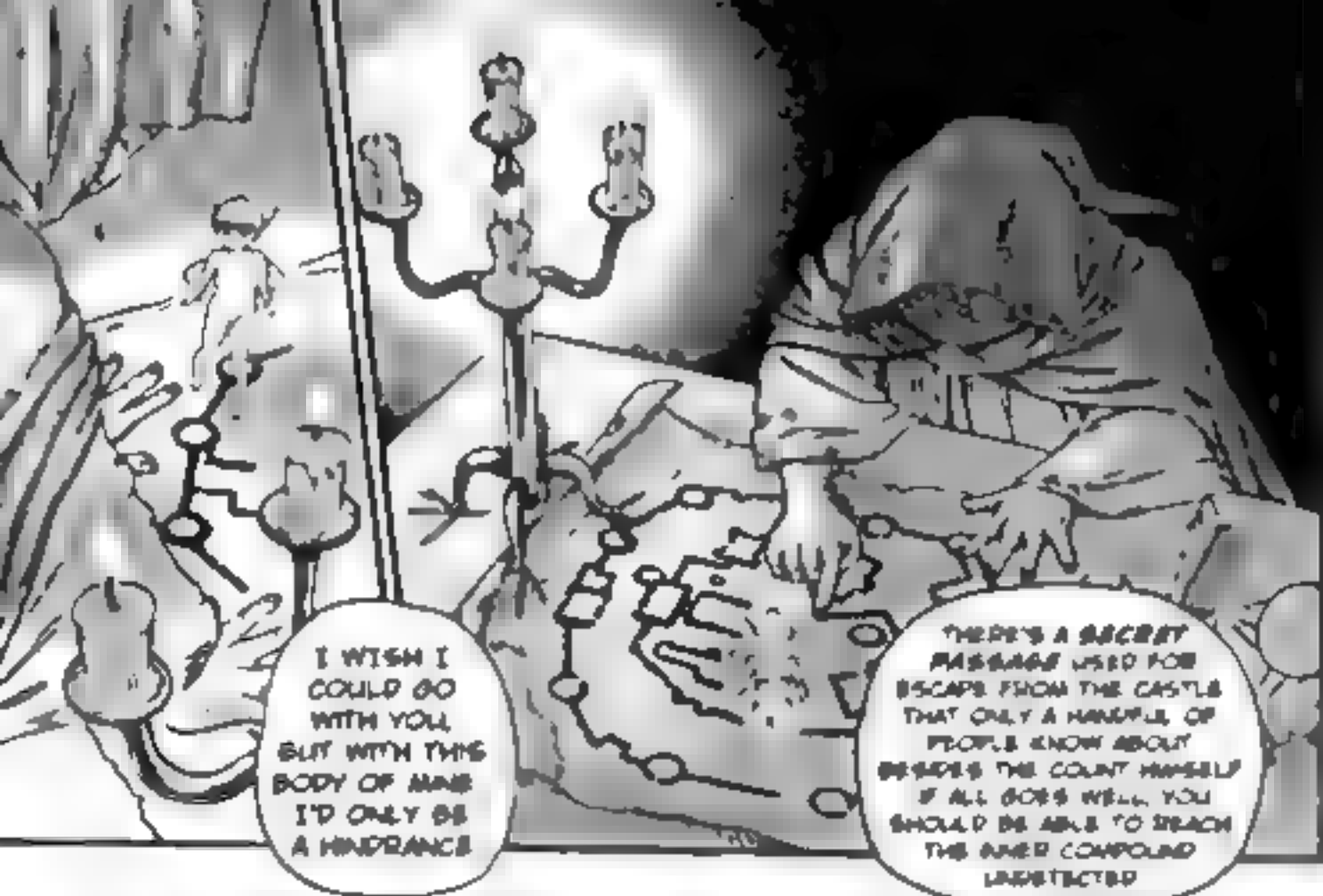


BY
CHANCE?
HMMM...



LOOK
AT THIS.
IT'S A
LAYOUT
MAP
OF THE
CASTLE.





VOLUNTARY
BY
ONLY
HAPPY!

YOU

PLEASE!

AVENGE
ME!

....!

DON'T
TOUCH
ME!!





HOW COME
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
PICKIN' ON
PEOPLE LIKE
THAT?!



Y-YOU
JERK!!

I-IT'S
OKAY...
I DON'T
MIND.



OLD
FELLA
...



SPINE-
LESS
BASTARD.



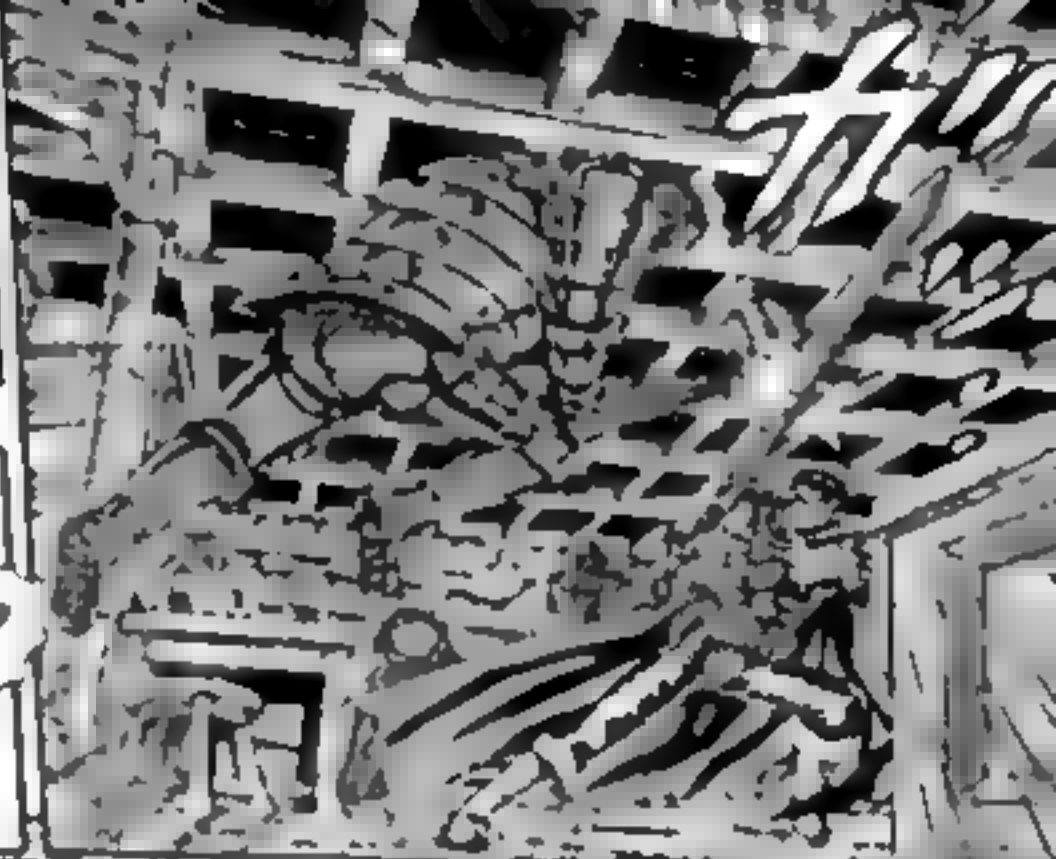
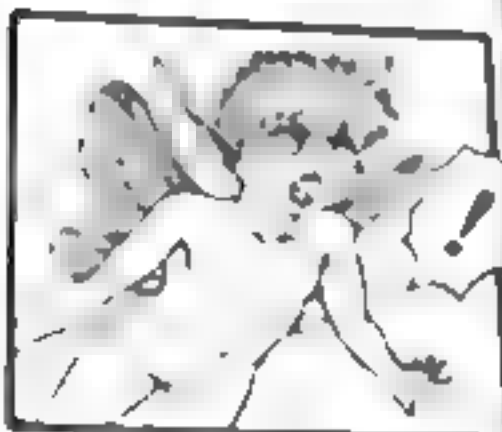
I
DON'T
CARE
WHAT
YOU SAY
ABOUT
ME.

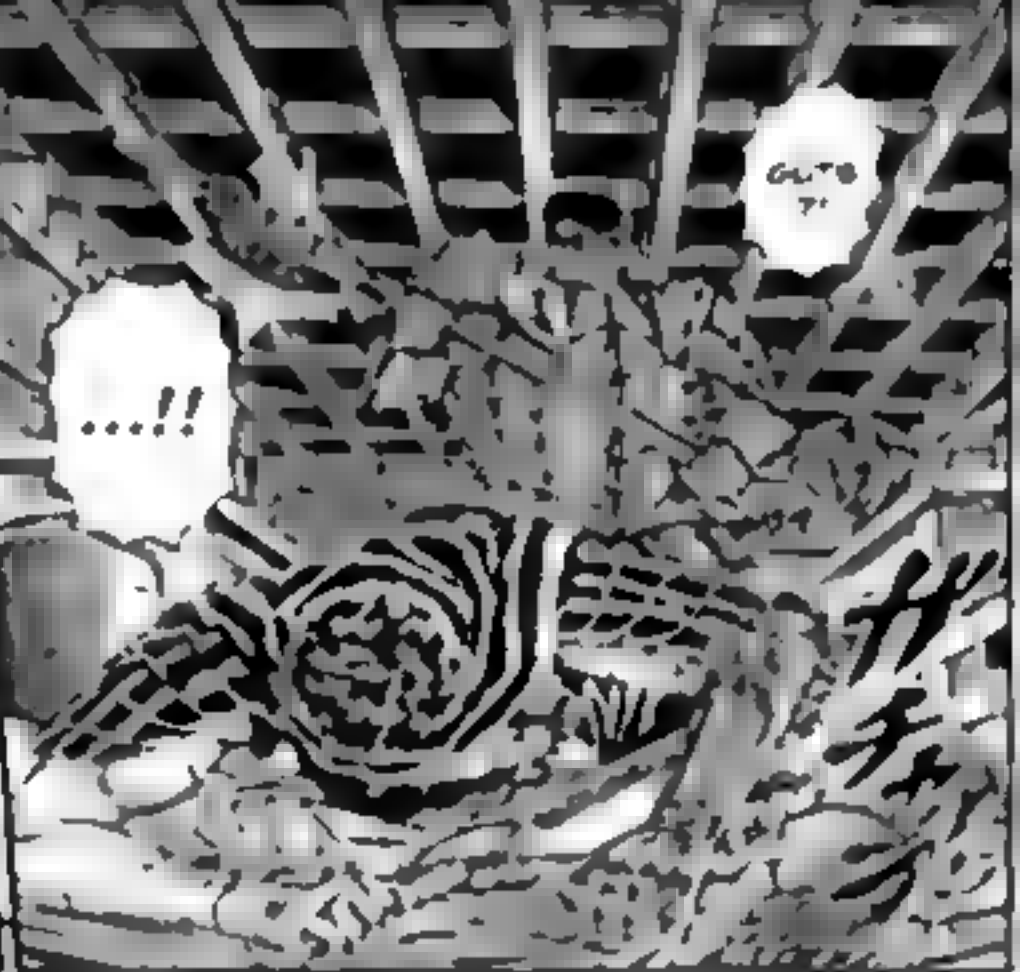
IF
ONLY
YOU
KILL
THE
COUNT...









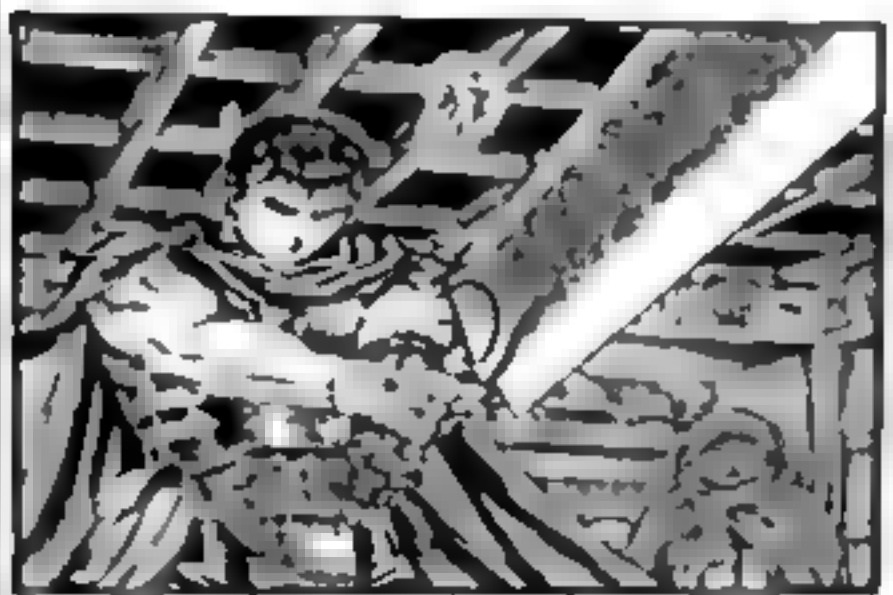
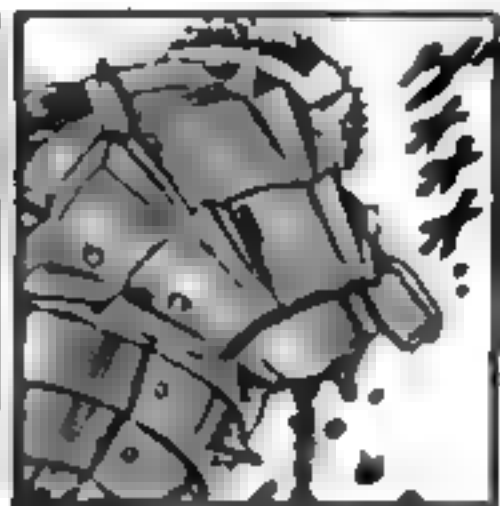
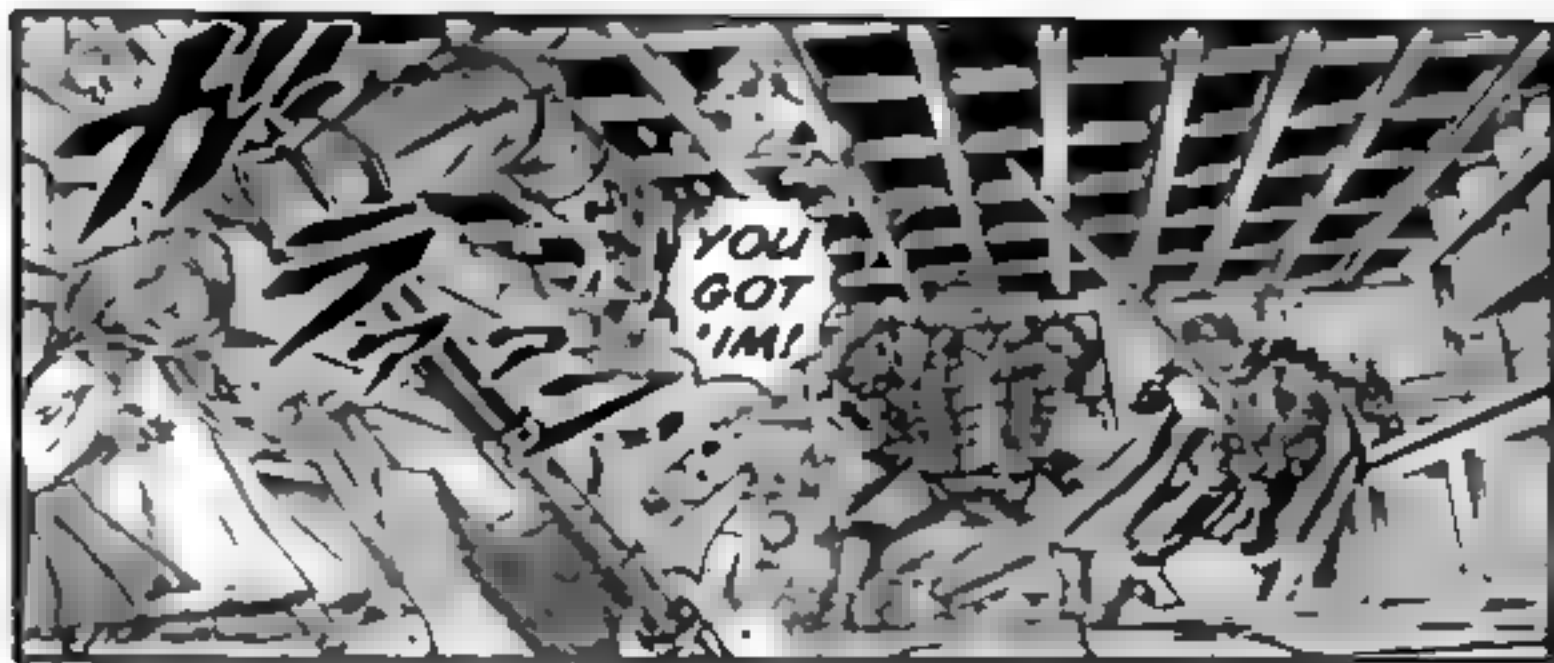


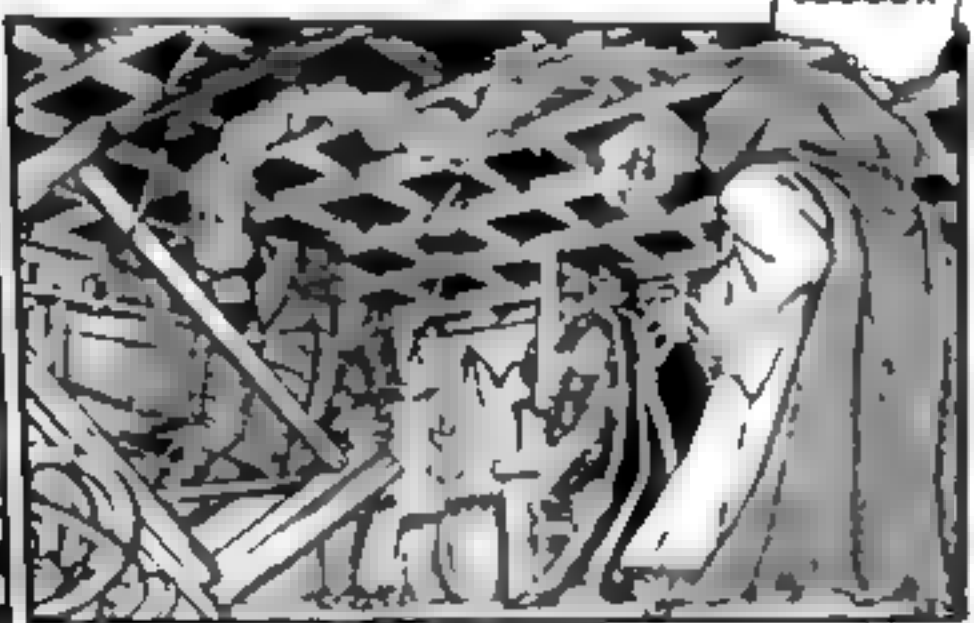
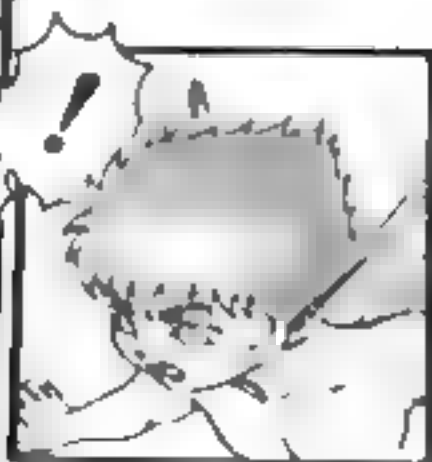


GUTS!











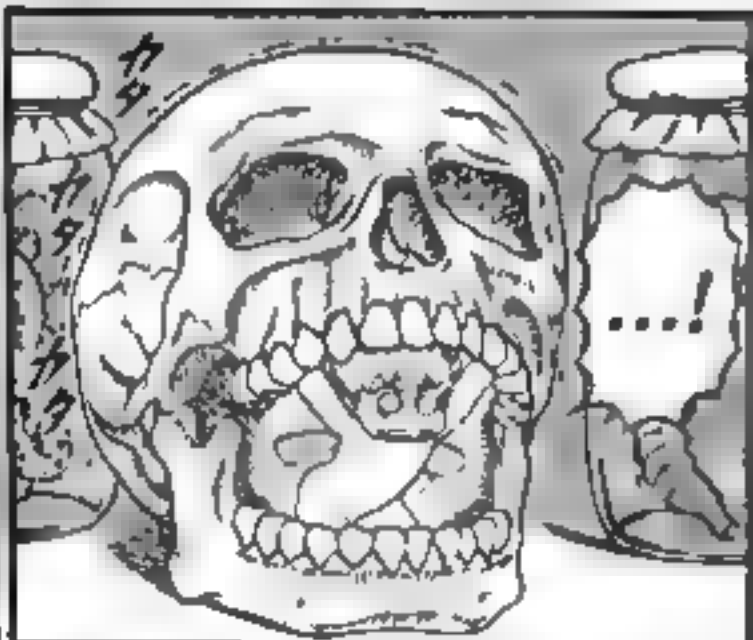


KILL

...

KILL

...





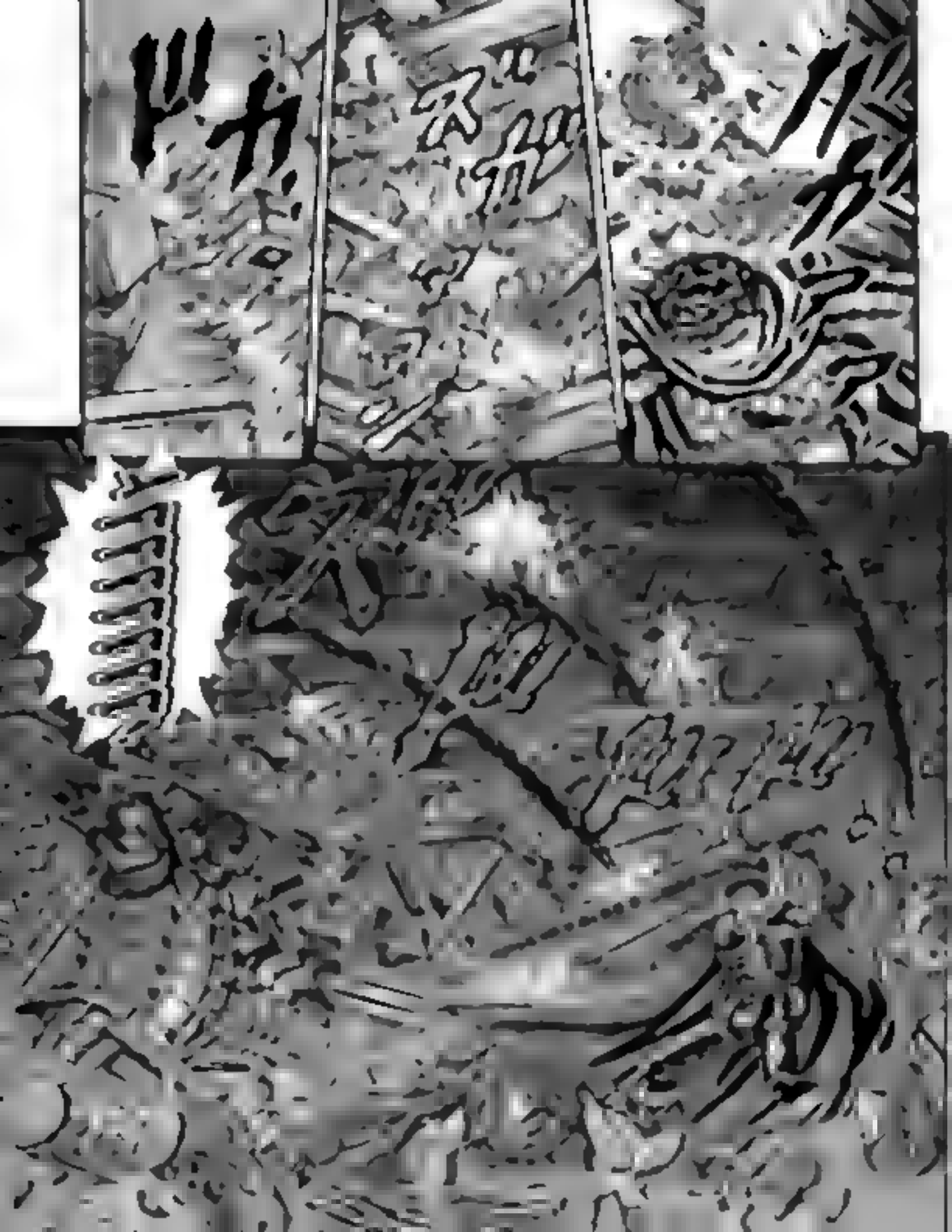


I'LL CHOP
YOU INTO
MINCEMEAT!

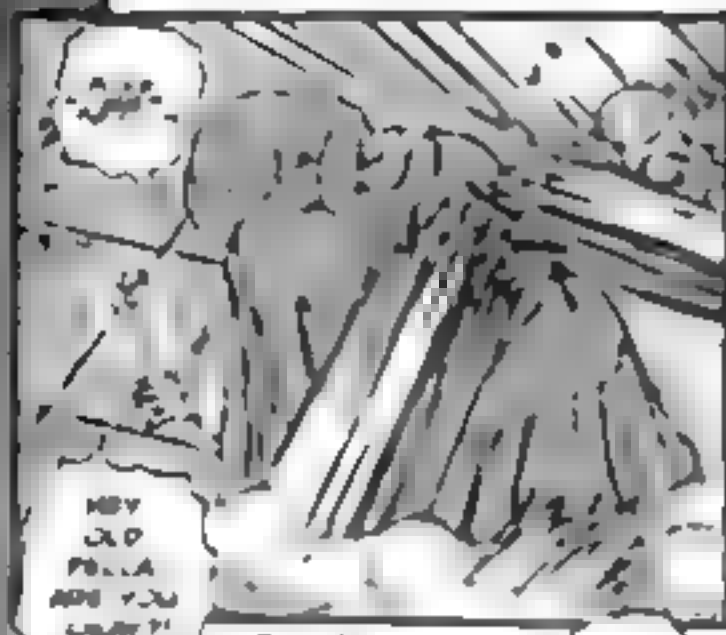














HE'S
SWIMMING
THAT
BATTLE
SPEED
AROUND
US A
WIMPY

IT'S
TOO FAST
FOR THE
HUMAN EYE
TO SEE!

IT'S TOO
FAST TO
SEE

WE'LL
ALL BE
CHOPPED
TO
BITS!

AT
THIS
RATE

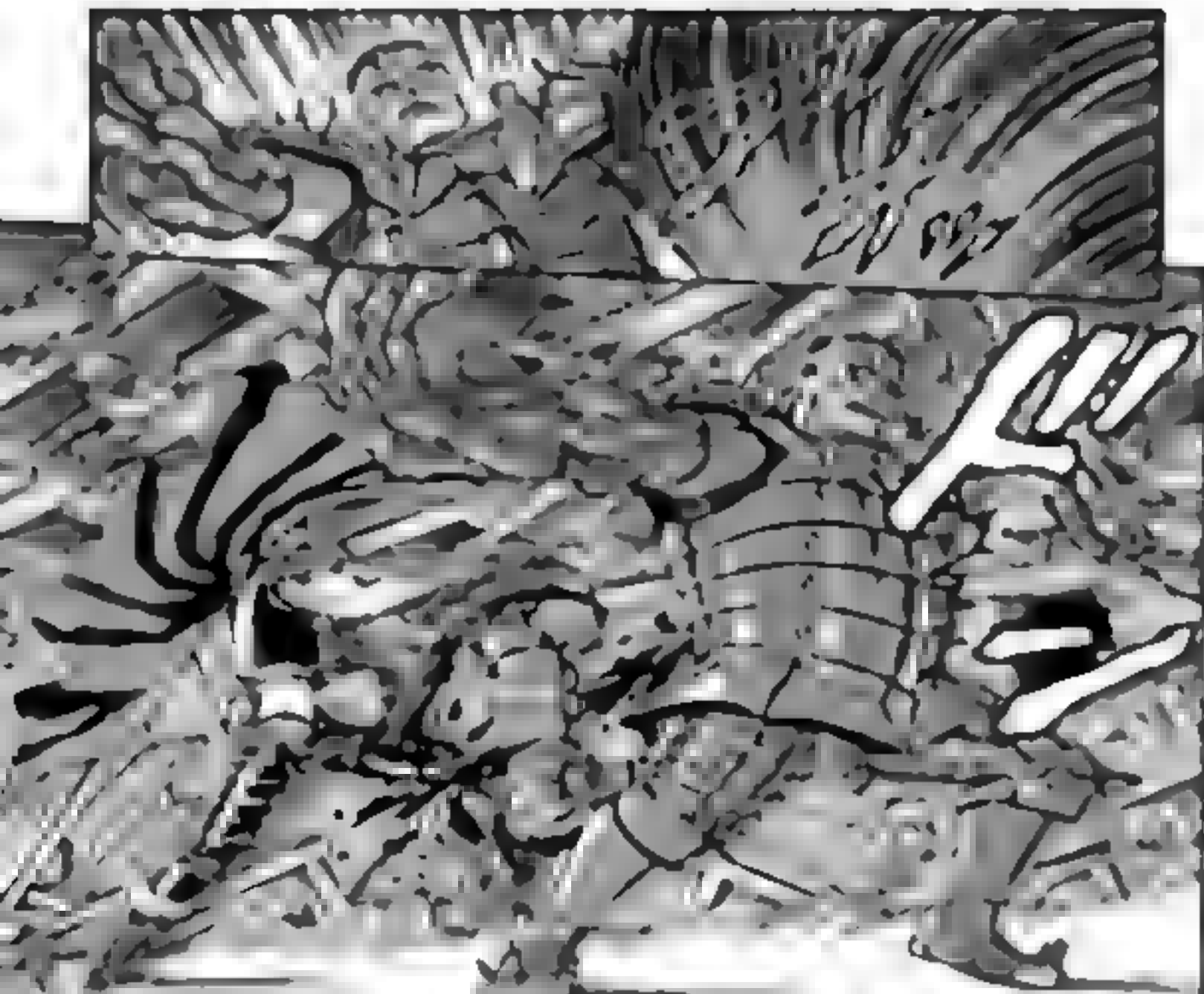
BUT THE
TRUTH
IS

BUT
GUTS IS
BLOCKING
EVERY
SHADE
BLIND









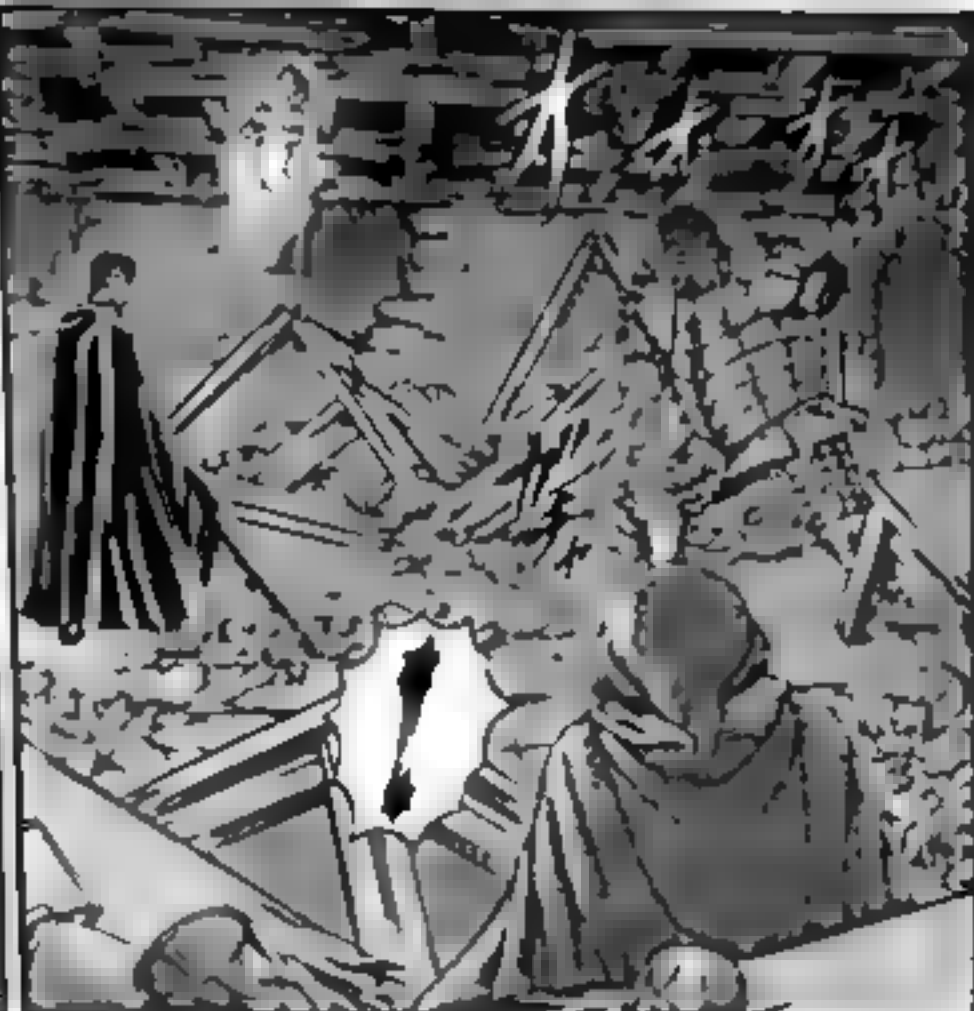






...HE
...HE'S A
**MASTER
SWORDS-
MAN!!**





HALF HIS
HEAD'S
CHOPPED
OFF AND
HE'S
STILL--PI

EWV!



WELL
DONE

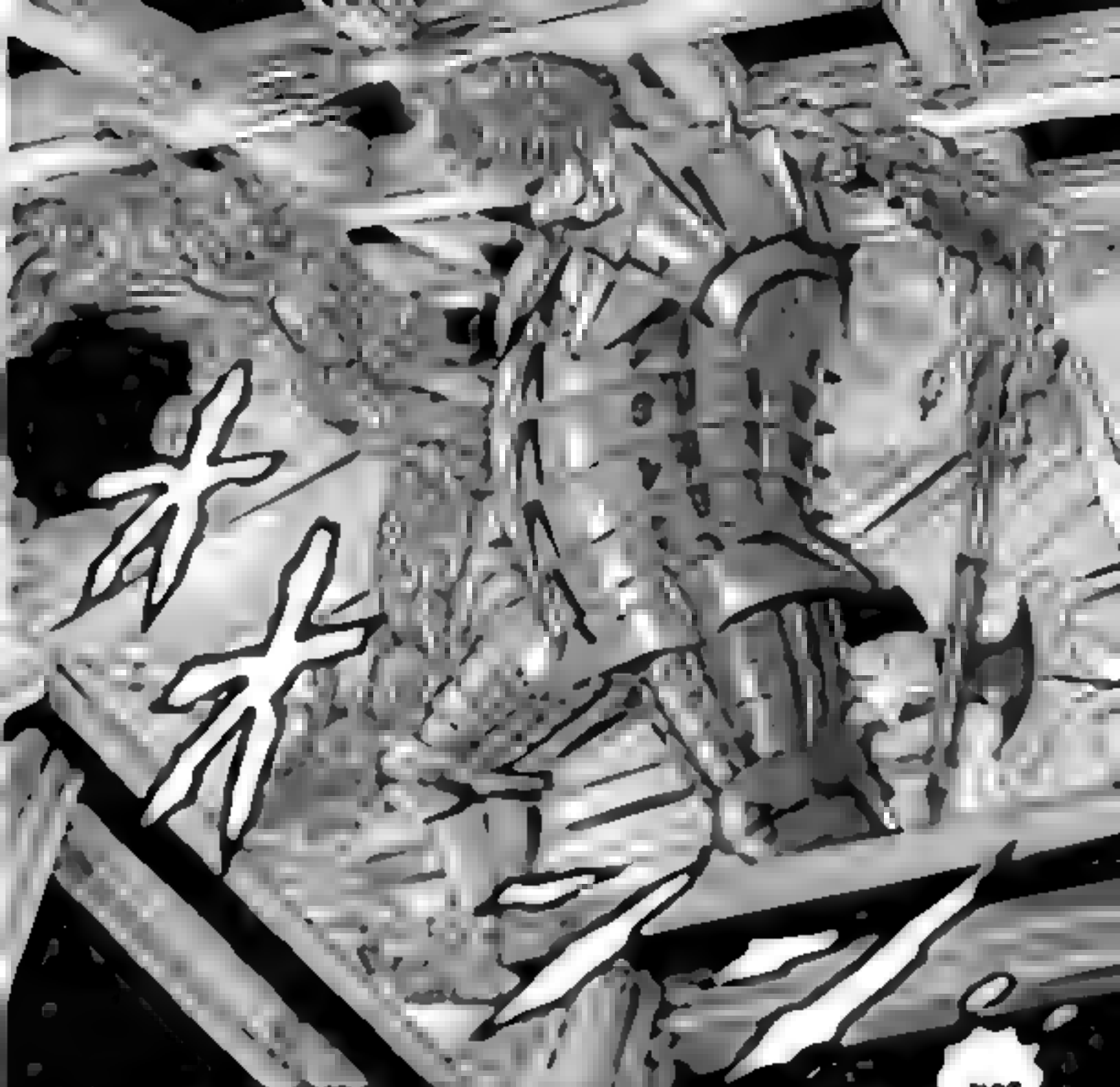


BLACK
SWORDS-
MANN

....!



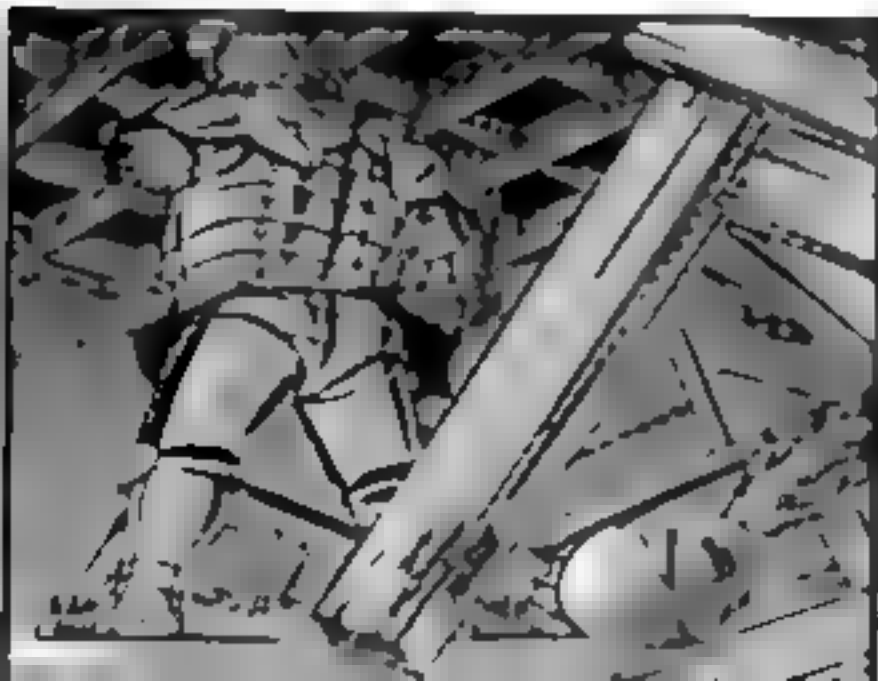




FOR A
MORTAL
THAT
IS.

NOT
GOD.

BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...





SO IT IS
YOU...



JUST YOU WAIT.
AFTER I TAKE CARE OF HIM,
I'LL BE DELIGHTED TO
CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT
OFF. HAVE YOUR OWN.

YOU'VE
GAINED YOUR
STRENGTH AND
WILL TO THE
LIMIT

YOUR
IMPRES-
SIVE...




VEGETA
THAT IS



SHALL
BE THE
ONE
TO
DEFEAT
YOU...

THE
ONLY WAY
YOU'LL
SUCCEED...





**...IS
YOUR
DOWN-
FALL!**













BYE.

UM...
OKAY.



AT FIRST
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
KINDA
CREEPY,
BUT.

YOU'RE
A
GOOD
PERSON,
Y'KNOW
THAT?



NOW
GO.

THAT'S
OKAY



OH...
I'M
SORRY!

.....

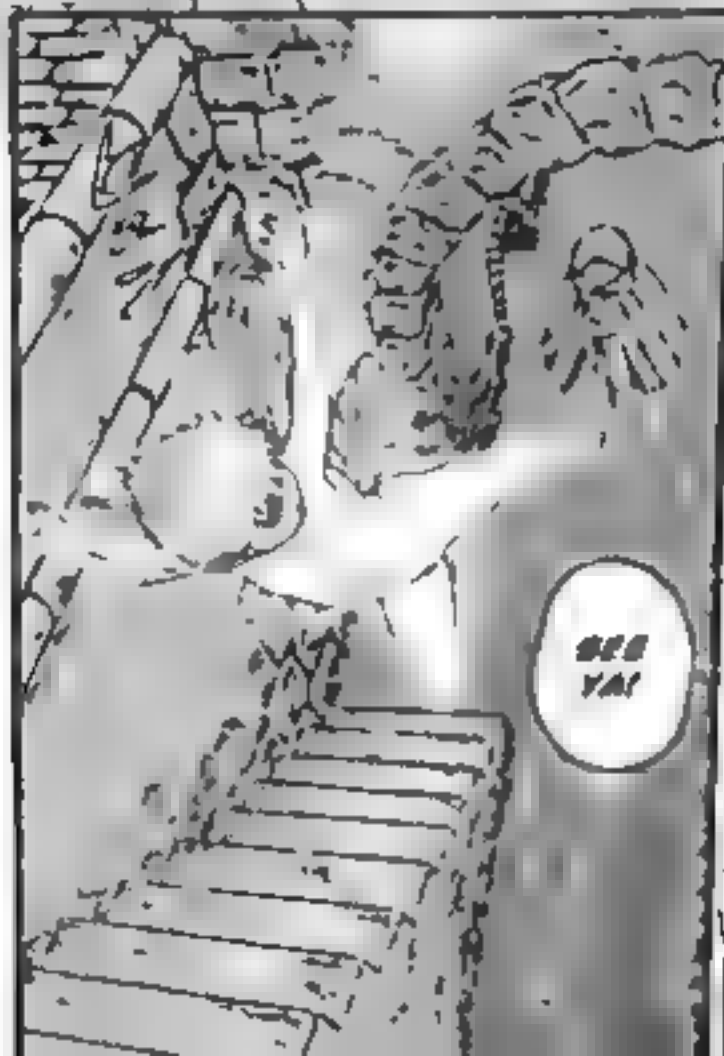


...PEOPLE
NEED
TO
KEEP
LIVING.

I
THINK
THAT...
THAT...



OH..
UM...ONE
MORE
THING...



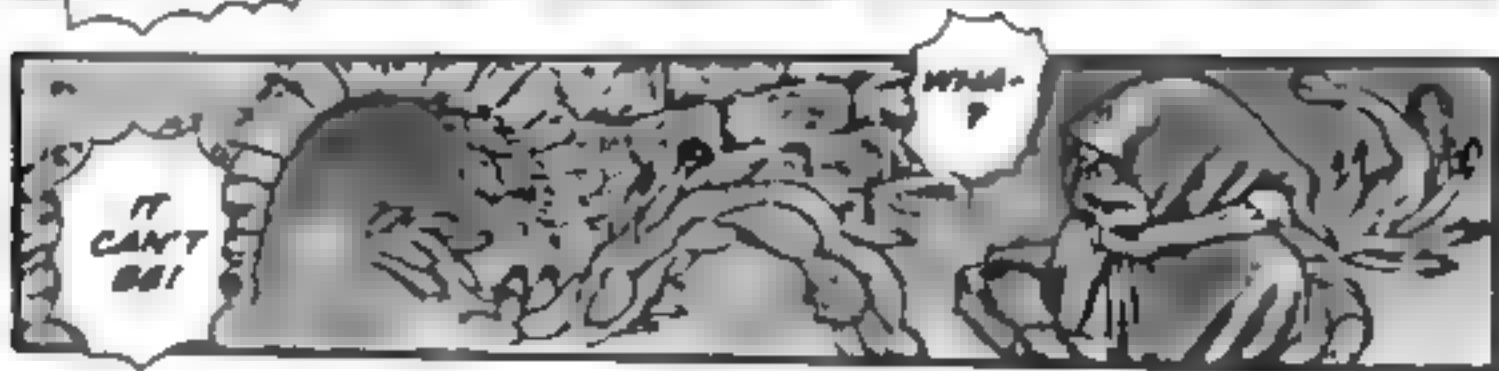


SUCH
A
DEAR
ELF

I CAN'T
JUST STAND
AROUND
HERE
FOREVER

WELL







THAT'S
SO
RUDE!

JUST
TAKING THE
BENEFIT
AND WALKING
OFF LIKE
THAT

AT LEAST
YOU COULDA
SEEN
HIM OFF
SOMEWHERE
SAFE

LISTEN,
GUTS!



I
COUL'DVE
DONE
THOSE
THINGS
MYSELF

WELL, EXCEPT
FOR THIS,
WHICH IS MUCH
APPRECIATED

SO MUCH
THAT I WOULDVE
TAKEN IT BY
FORCE IF
NECESSARY

WH-

WHAT'S
THE BIG
IDEA?

HE SAVED
YOU Y'KNOW!
HE SHOWED YOU
A SECRET PASSAGE
INTO THE CASTLE
TWO HE EVEN
GAVE YOU THE
BENEFIT!




YOU'RE
ALLIES,
AFTER
ALL!

BUT ..
BUT ..

BOTH
OF YOU
WANNA
DESTROY
THE COUNT,
RIGHT?



I CAN'T BE
BOTHERED BY
SOME GOOD-
FOR-NOTHIN'
BASTARD
ACTING LIKE
WE'RE
FRIENDS.



HA- HA!
HA- HA!
HA- HA!

ALLIES?
ME AND
HIM?

...!

HE'LL
END UP
DRAGGIN'
ME DOWN
WITH HIM.

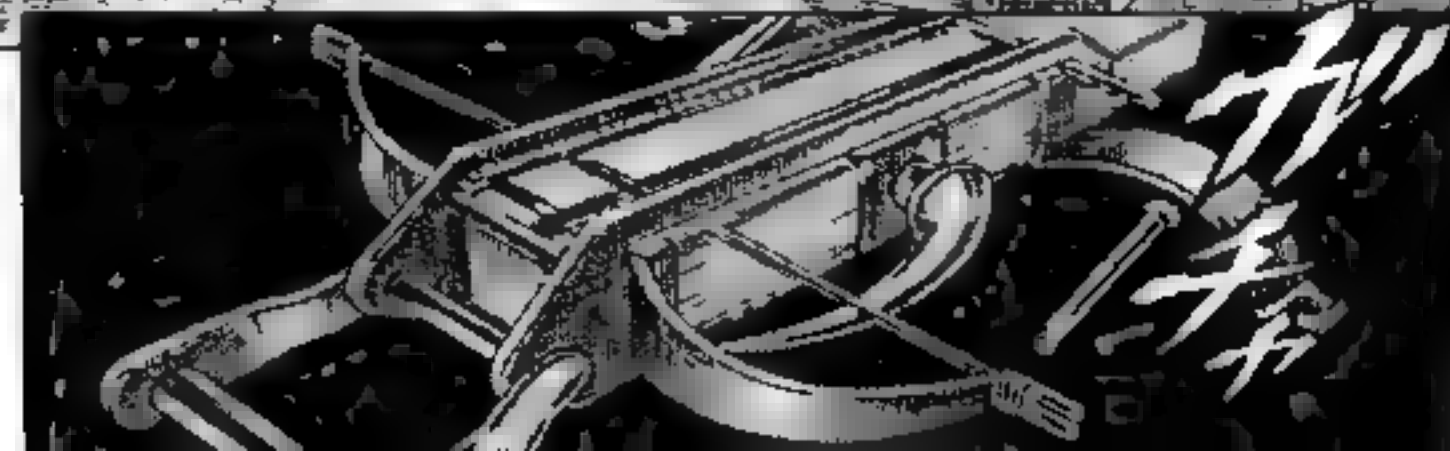
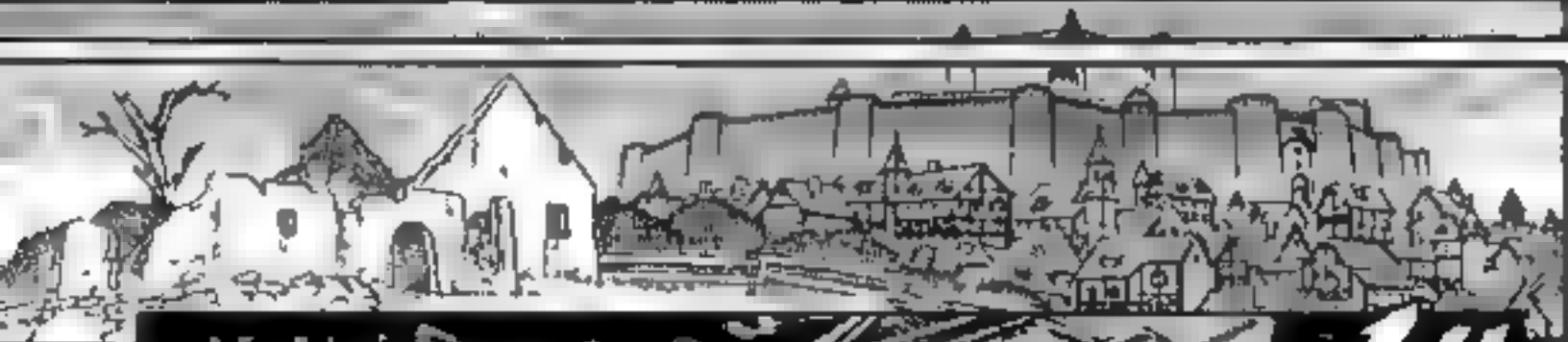
EVEN WHEN
HE BEGGED
ME, I TURNED
HIM DOWN.
THAT
MAGGOTY
CREEP

YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME,
RIGHT?

HOW
COULD
YOU?!

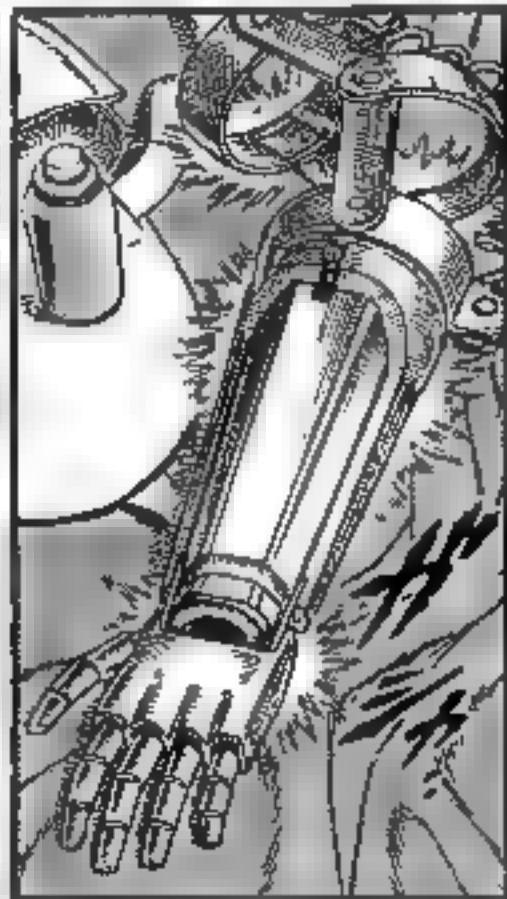
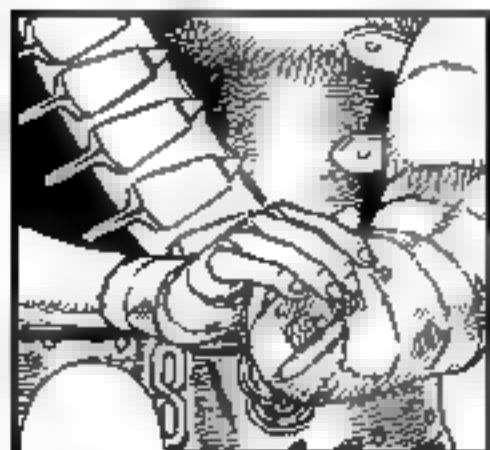
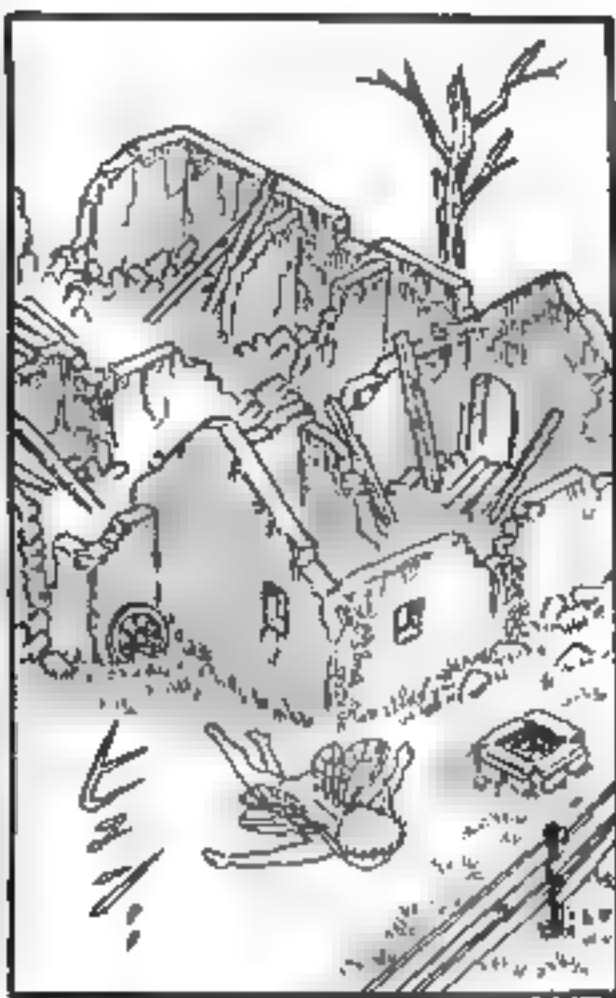
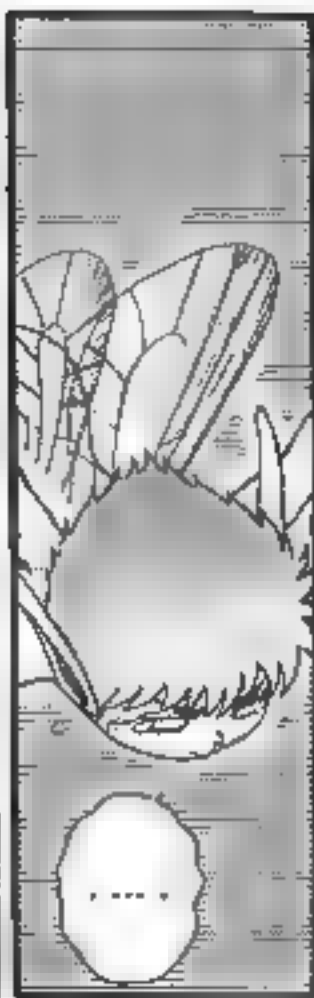




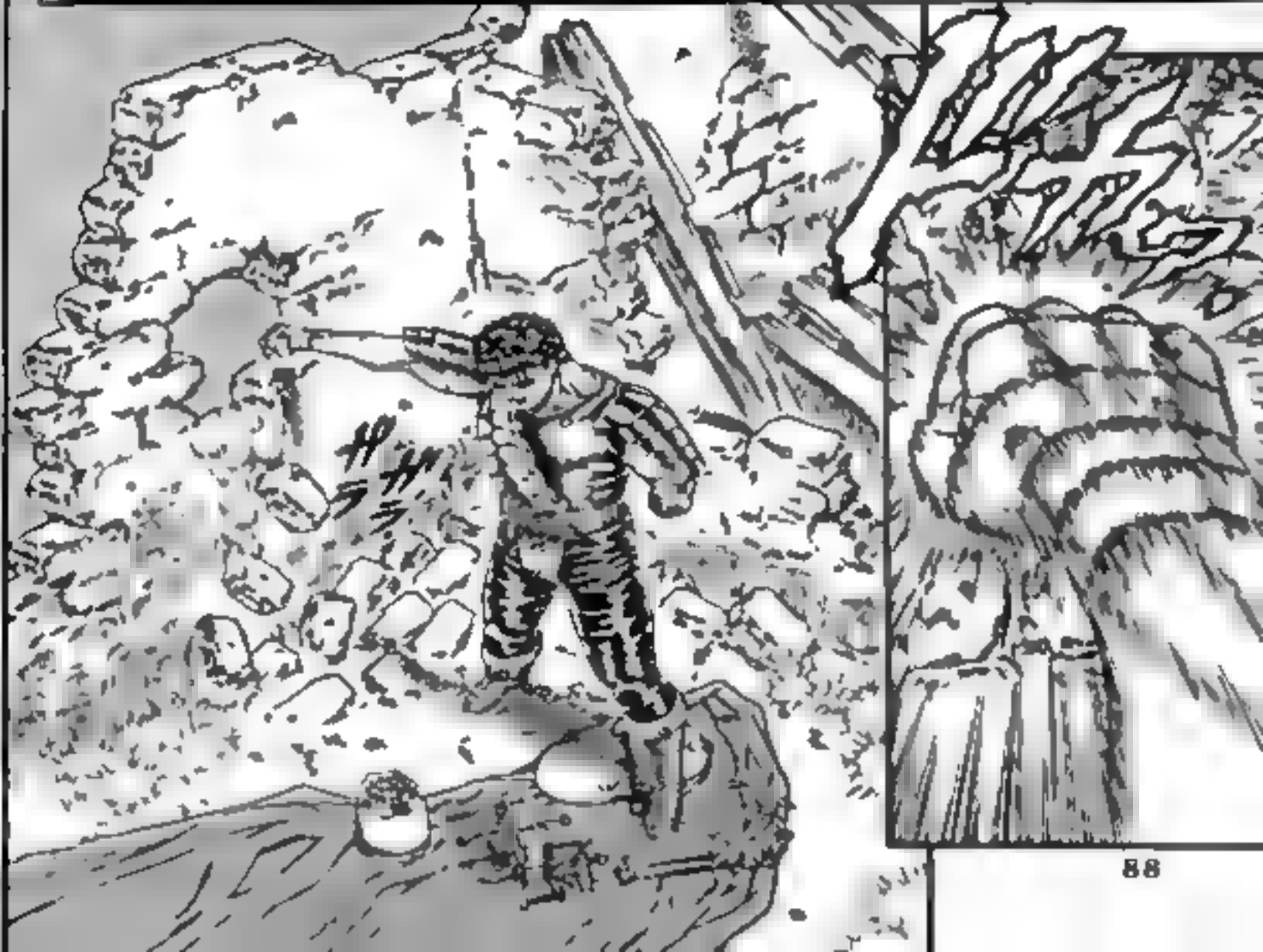
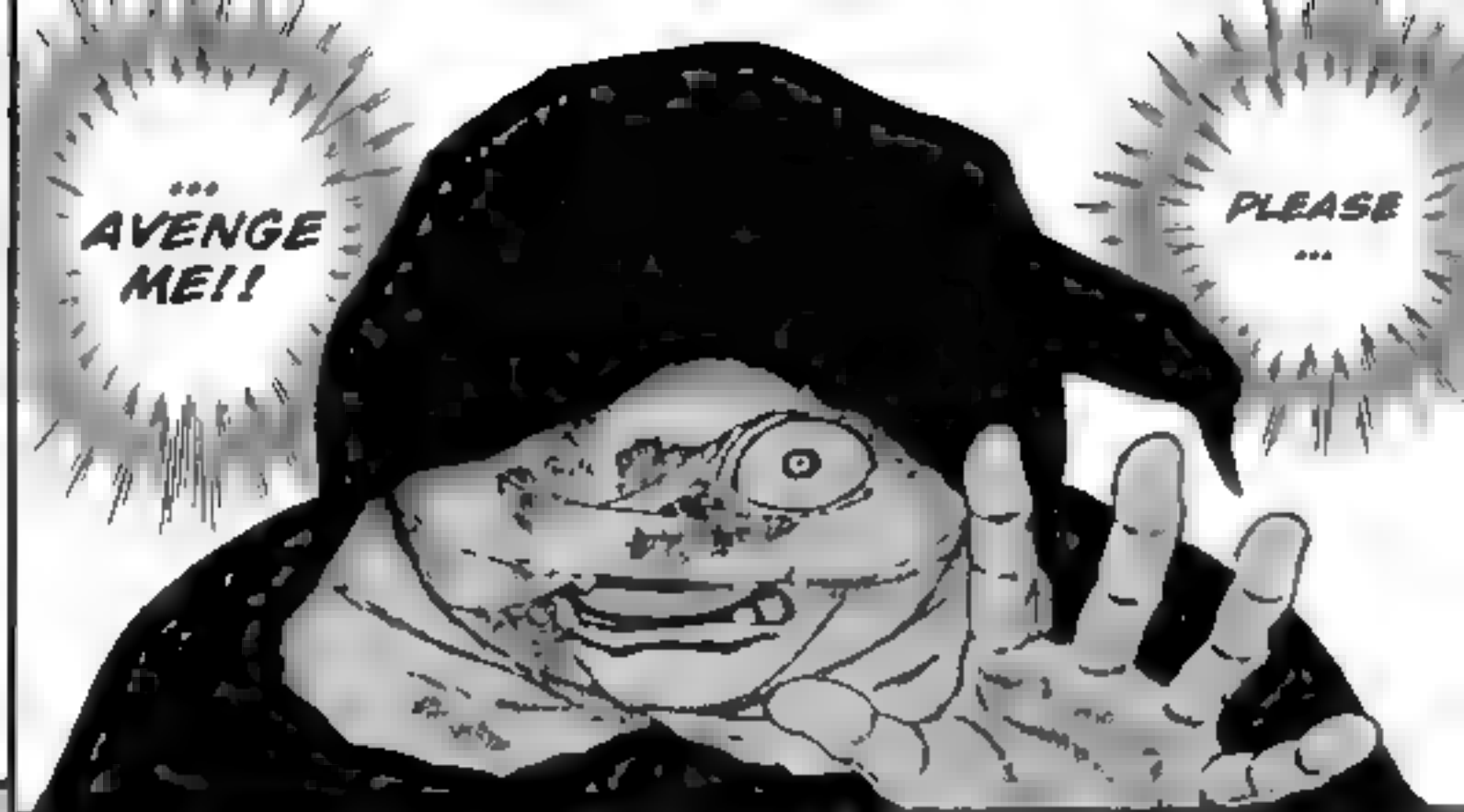


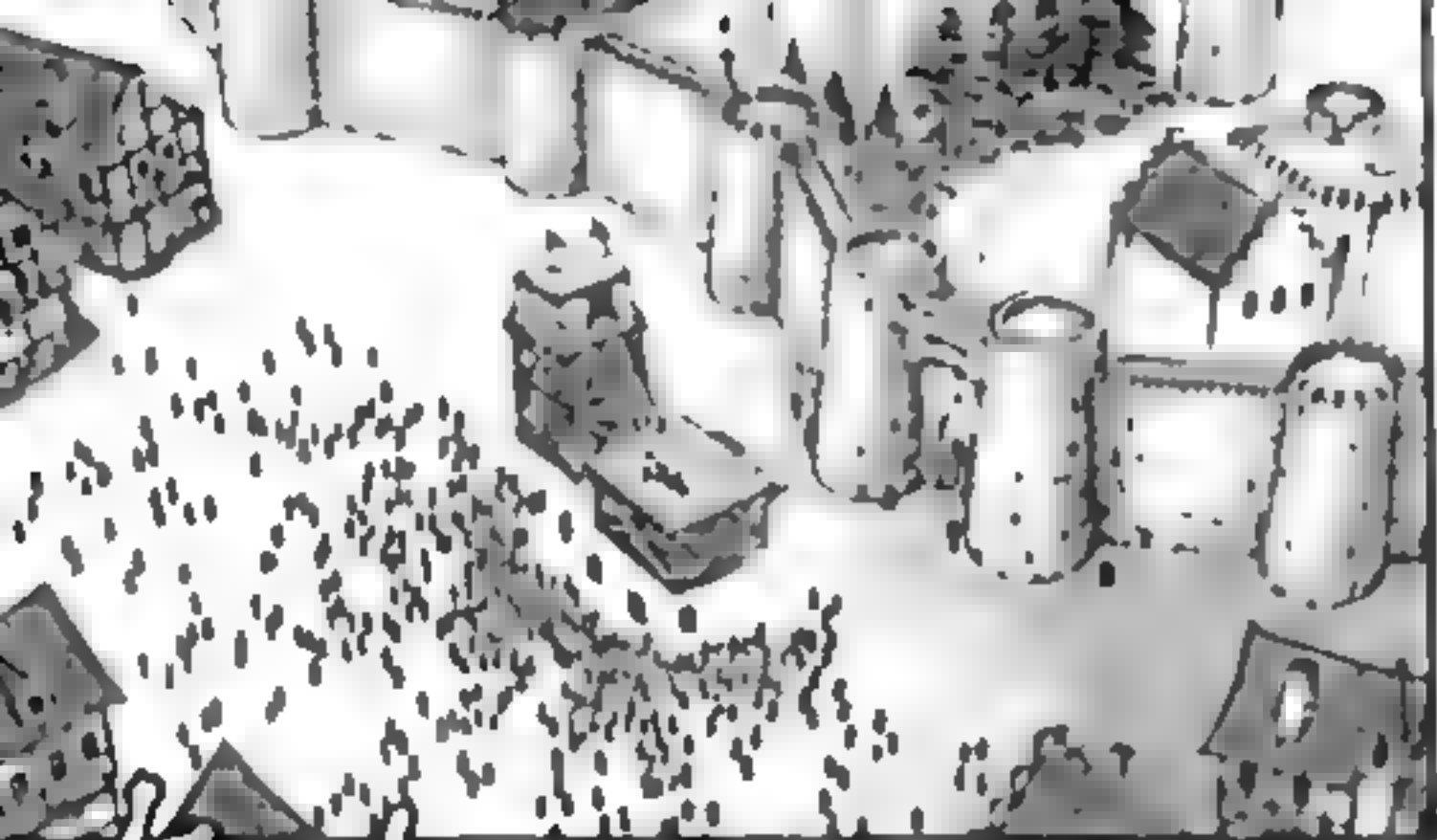














WHAT
HAS IT
BEEN
SEVEN
YEARS
NOW?

WHAT
ARE YOU
GLARING
AT?

NO
NOX



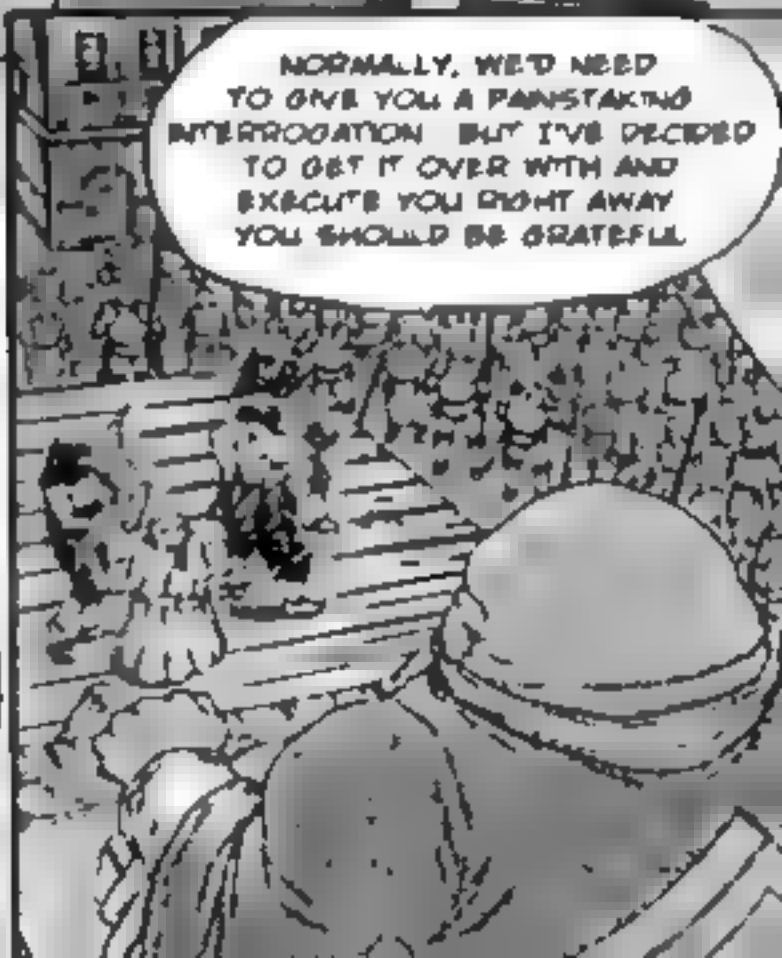
YOUR MAJESTY
THE OBJECT YOU
MENTIONED IS
NOWHERE TO BE
FOUND

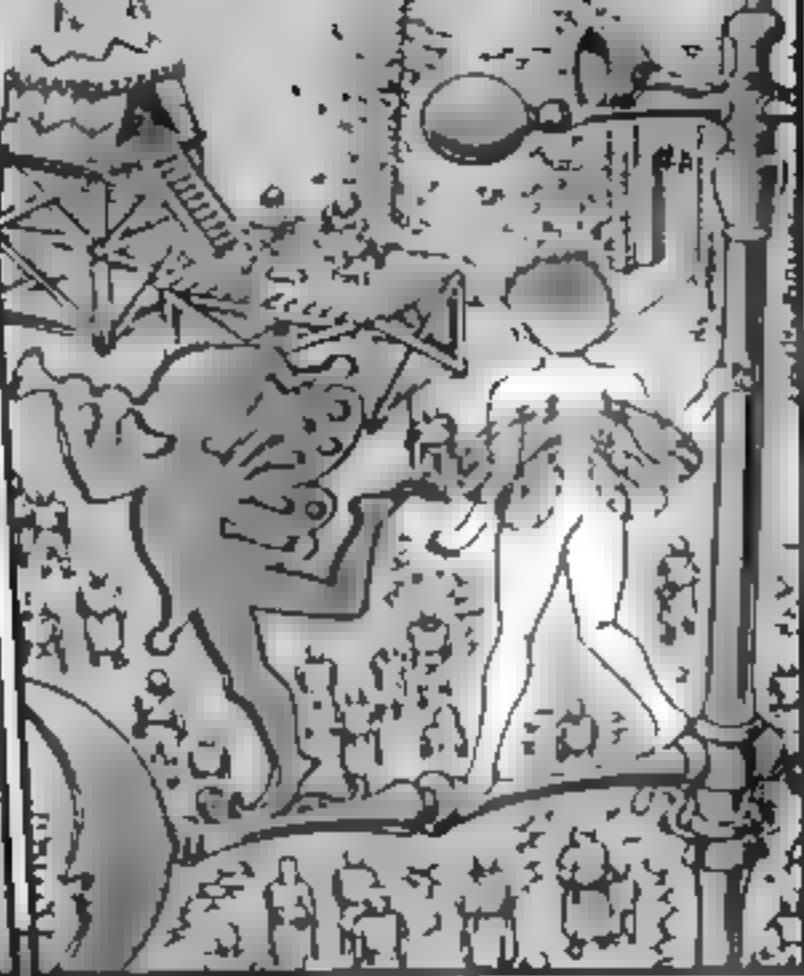
NORMALLY, WE'D NEED
TO GIVE YOU A PAINSTAKING
INTERROGATION BUT I'VE DECIDED
TO GET IT OVER WITH AND
EXECUTE YOU RIGHT AWAY
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL



SO THE
BLACK
SWORD-
MAN
HAS IT

I
SEE







THERE
IS SOME
GOOD
IN YOU!

I
KNEW
YOU'D
COME!!

...!



PAAT-
PAAT-

SO,
WHADDYA
GONNA
DO?

YOU
BETTER
HURRY
UP OR
THE OLD
FELLA'S
GONNA..



TO
WATCH
HIM
DIE.

I
JUST
CAME
TO
WATCH...



.. YOU
GOT IT
ALL
WRONG!

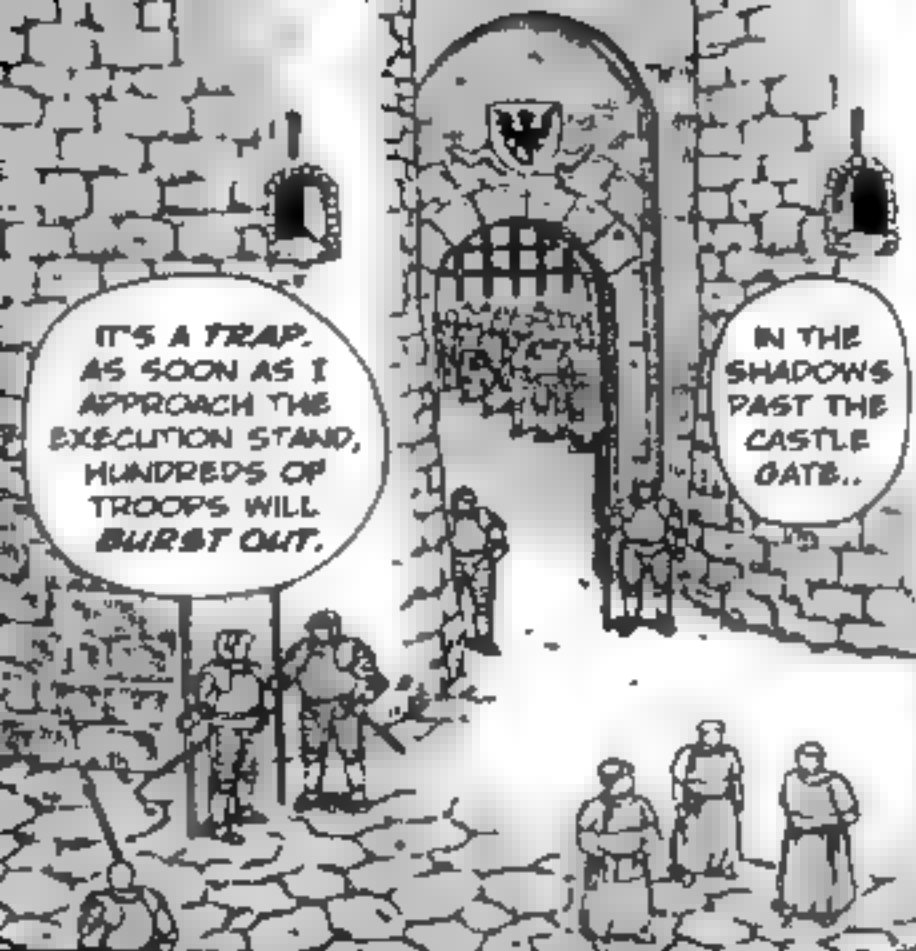


YOU

...!



HUH?



IT'S A TRAP.
AS SOON AS I
APPROACH THE
EXECUTION STAND,
HUNDREDS OF
TROOPS WILL
BURST OUT.

IN THE
SHADOWS
PAST THE
CASTLE
GATE..



LOOK.



IF
YOU'RE
SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
IT...

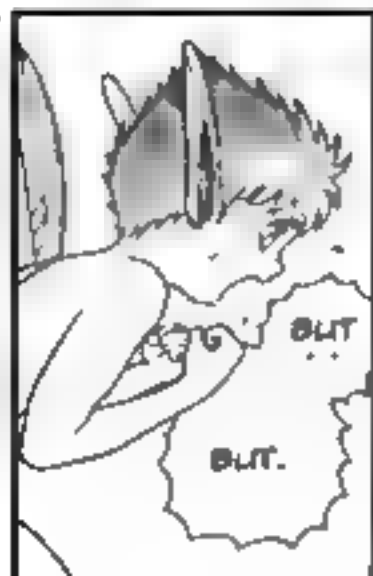
WHY
DON'T
YOU
SAVE
'IM?



YOU THINK
I'M SO
NOBLE THAT
I'LL JUST
WALK RIGHT
INTO THEIR
TRAP?



~BLUF~



BLIT

BLIT.



THEN
SHUT
UP.

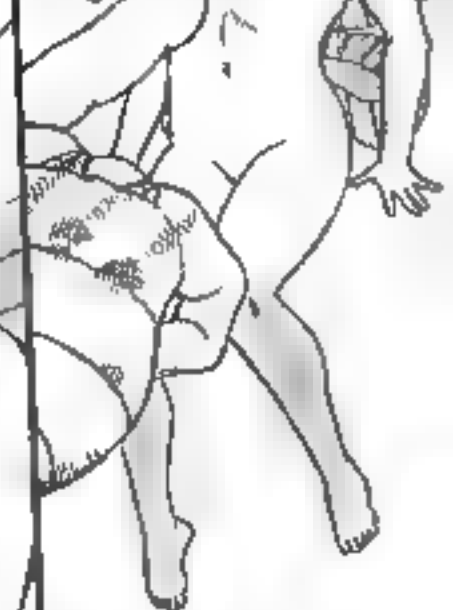


I
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
DO THAT
ALONE...

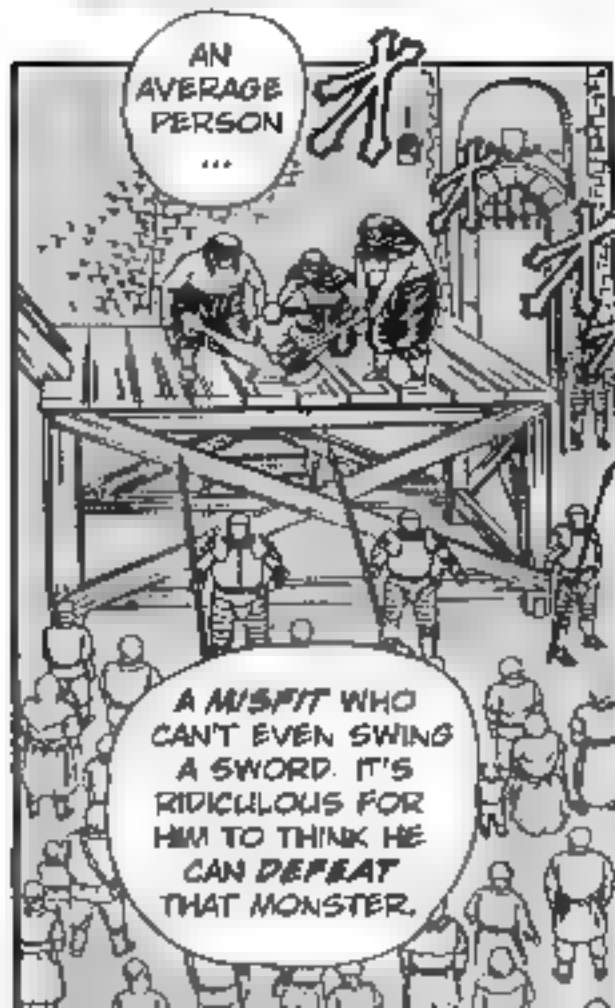


BUT

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AN
AVERAGE
PERSON
...



A MISFIT WHO
CAN'T EVEN SWING
A SWORD. IT'S
RIDICULOUS FOR
HIM TO THINK HE
CAN DEFEAT
THAT MONSTER.



THE
SAME
GOES
FOR
HIM.

AMBITION
COMES
WITH A
PRICE
ATTACHED

OF COURSE,
THAT PRICE
COMES TOO
HIGH IF YOU
DIE FOR
NOTHING.

NOT .
NOT AGAIN!
LIKE
BEFORE.

HIS
EMOTIONS
ARE POURING
INTO ME!

...IS
SELF-
DESTRU-
TION!

THE
REWARD
FOR
AMBITION
TOO
GREAT

AAA



SHAME AND
WORTH
DARKNESS
FILLING
THEIR
SOULS
LOST TO THE

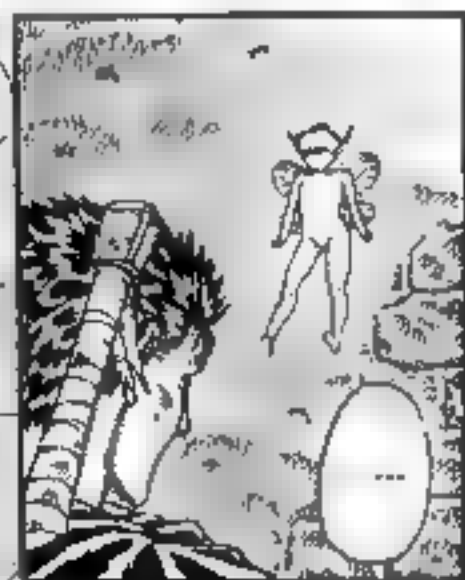
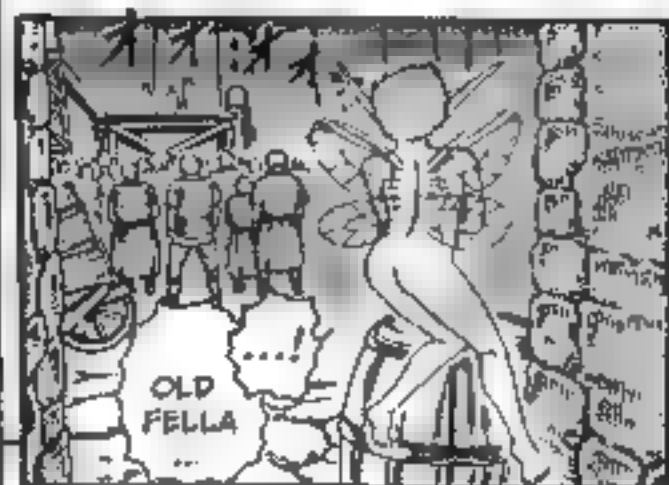
IT
BURNS!

....!

THE
SILENT
CRIES

...THE
SOURCE
OF GLITS'
STRENGTH?

IS
THIS...





YEAH!

YOU
ARE
AFRAID...

...AFRAID TO
ADMIT THAT
YOU'RE
ALSO
FIGHTIN'
A LOSING
BATTLE.

YOU DON'T
WANNA ADMIT
THAT YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
HIM...



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKIN'
ABOUT?

...!

.....

.. FIGHTING
ENEMIES
HE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
DEFEAT.

YOU'RE
AFRAID
OF HIM,
AREN'T
YOU?

THE
OLD
FELLA.

...WELL THEN
WHY'D YOU
COME HERE?!

WELL
...



...EAT...

...!





YOU
TALK
TOO
MUCH,
Y'KNOW
THAT?

WHERE
DOES AN
ELF LIKE
YOU GET
OFF TALKIN'
LIKE A
HUMAN?

....!



IF YOU *REALLY*
DIDN'T CARE, YOU
WOULDN'T BE HERE
AT ALL! IF YOU HATED
THE OLD FELLA
THAT MUCH.



-SQUEK-





SHOULD
I FEEL...

..COM-
PASSION?



DAMN
BUG!



YOU
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME!!

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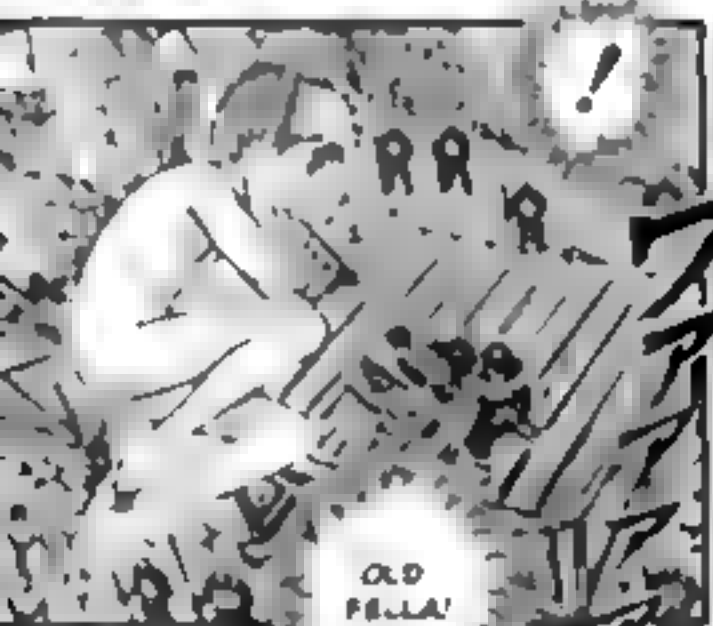
FEAR,
ANGER,
SADNESS,
GUILT...

THE MYSTERY
OF HUNDREDS
OF YEARS
SWELLING
AROUND ME!
OF ME!

MY
HEAD IS
SPLITTING!

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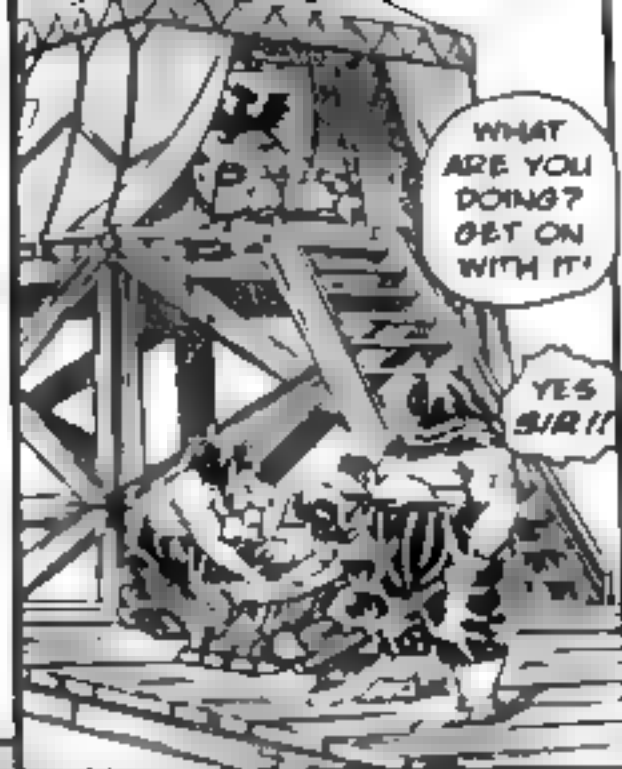


OLD
FELLA!







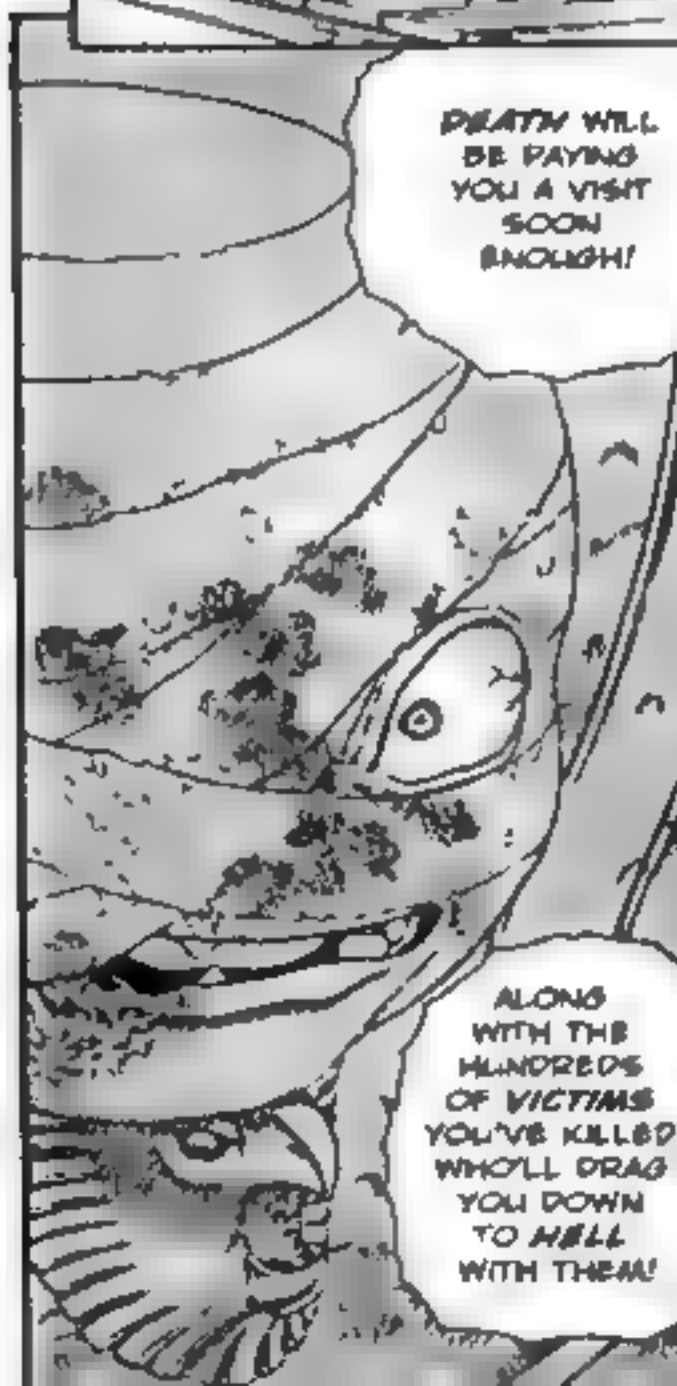


WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?
GET ON
WITH IT!

YES
SIR!!



STUPID



DEATH WILL
BE PAYING
YOU A VISIT
SOON
ENOUGH!



IT'S A
SHAME...



WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

ALONG
WITH THE
HUNDREDS
OF VICTIMS
YOU'VE KILLED
WHO'LL DRAG
YOU DOWN
TO HELL
WITH THEM!



THAT I
WON'T BE
AROUND TO
ENJOY THE
SIGHT OF YOU
CHOKING IN
YOUR OWN
BLOOD.

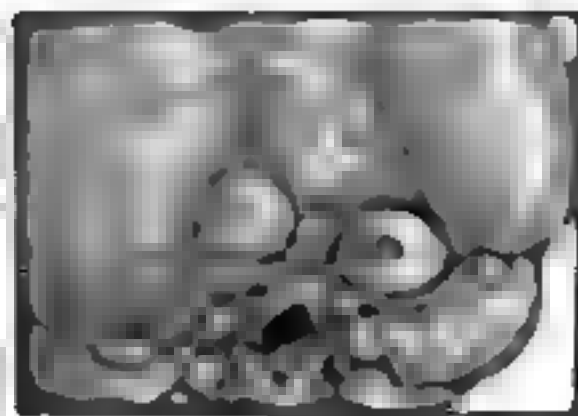
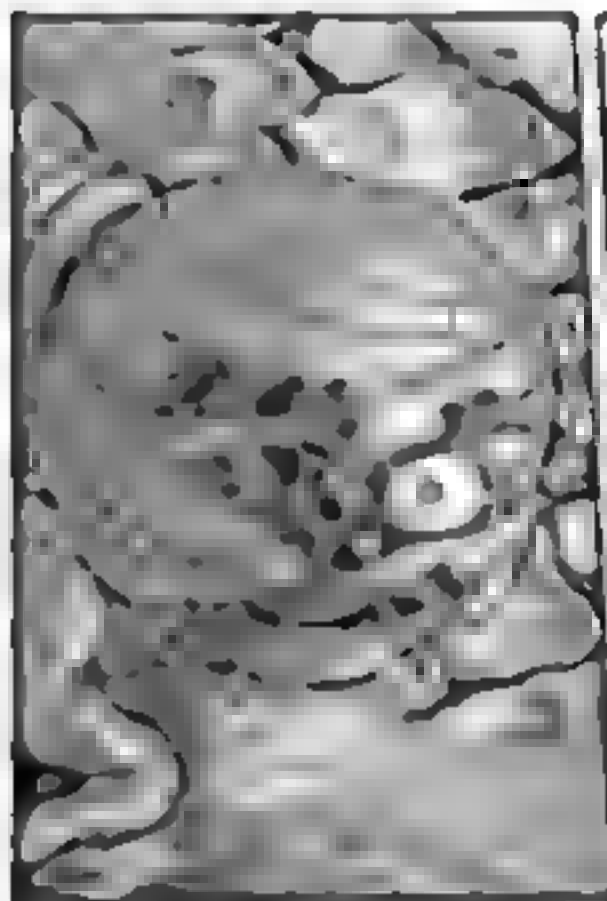
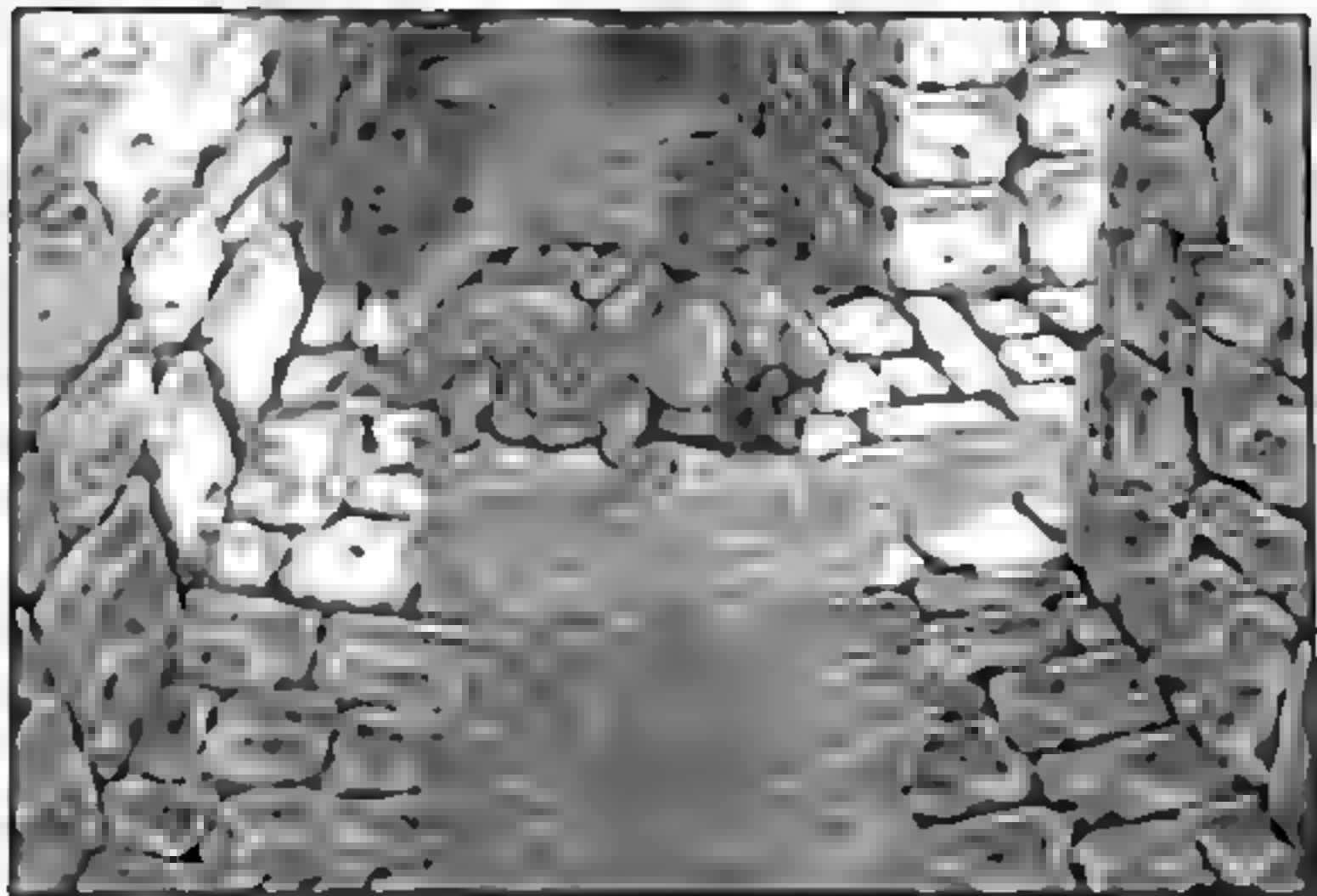


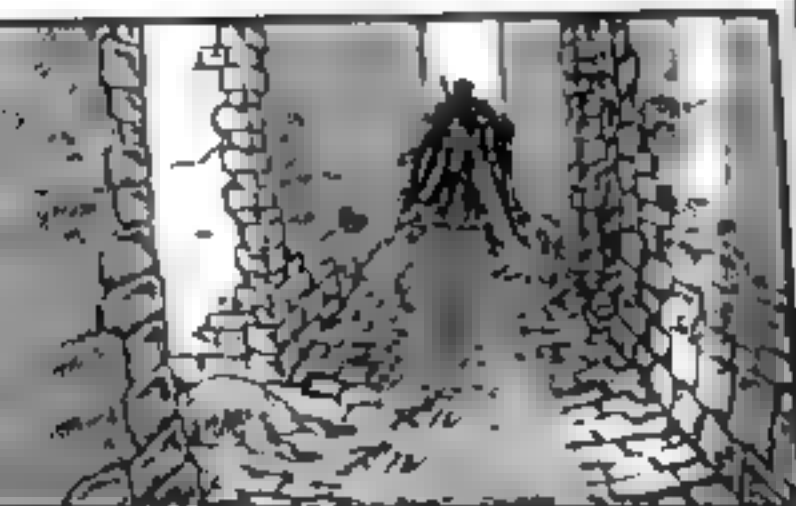
HOLD UP
THIS DEVIL'S
SEVERED HEAD
BEFORE US,
(INTS AND
FOR ALL!

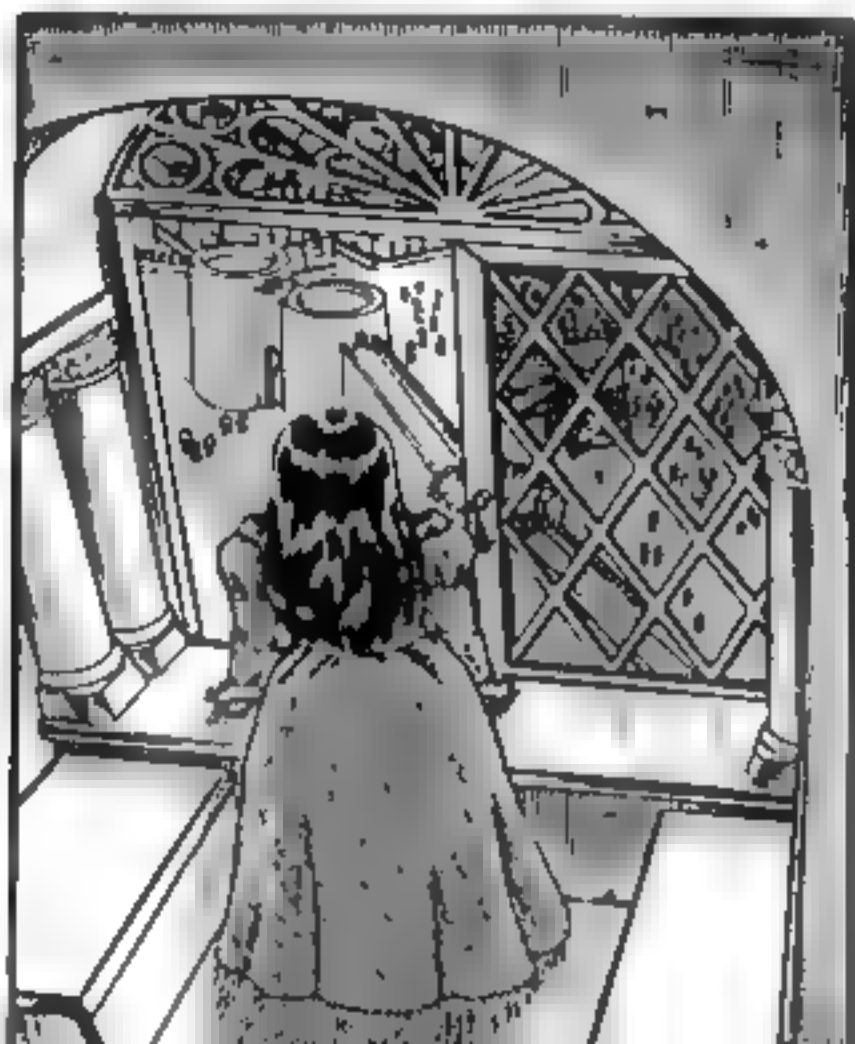
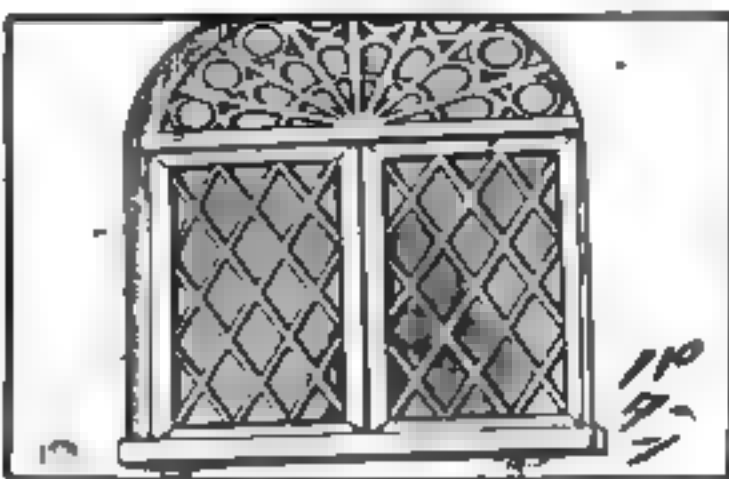
AND
IT IS
BEHOLD
US

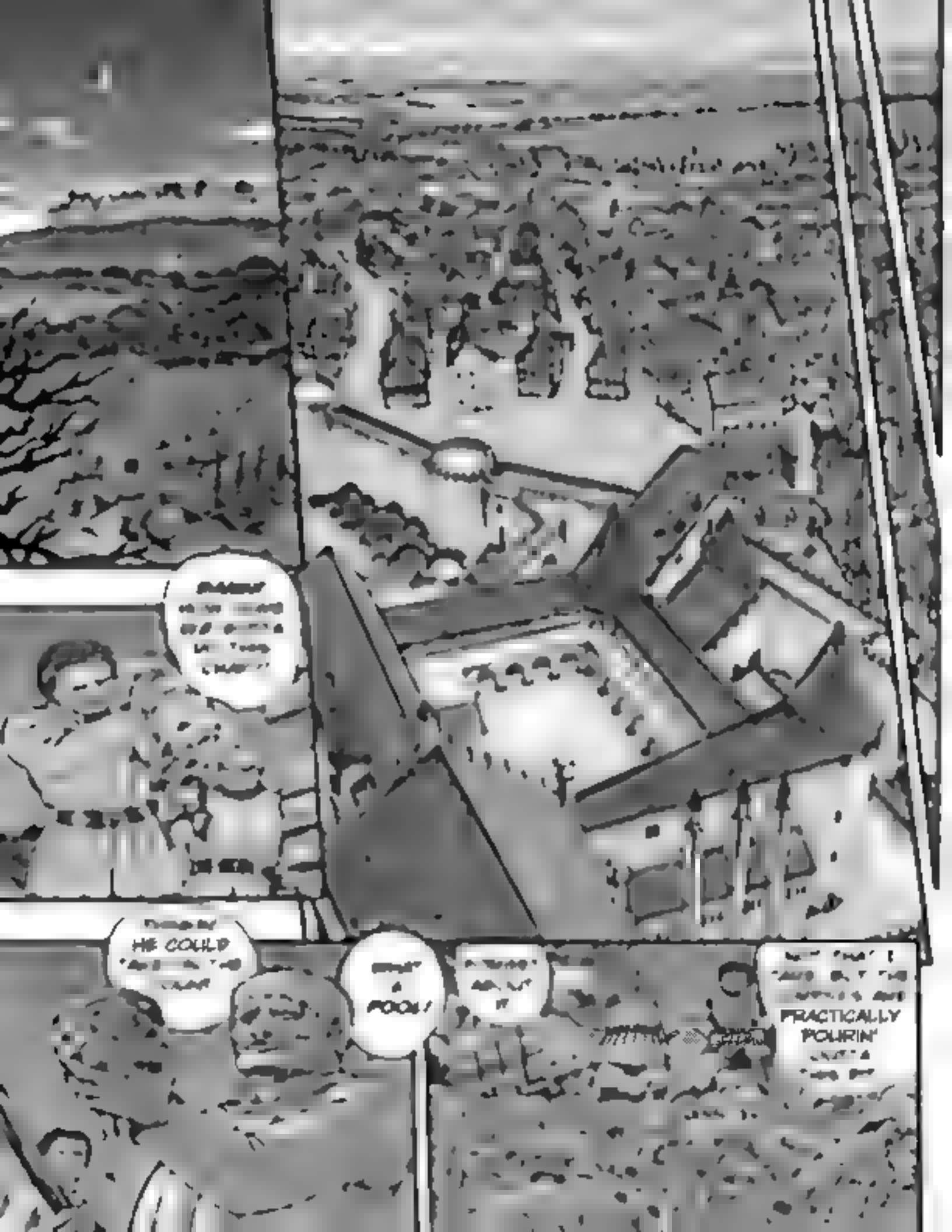












THAT
HE WAS
THE
LAST
ONE

THAT
HE COULD
HAVE
BEEN

WHAT
A POOL

A POOL
WAS
IT

THEY
WAS
THE
LAST
ONE
AND
PRACTICALLY
POURING
OUT
THE
END

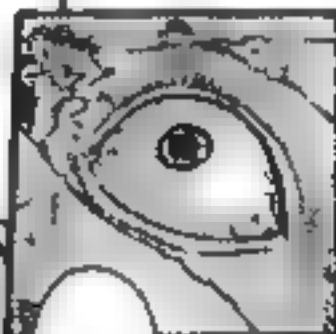




I
WON'T
FAIL...



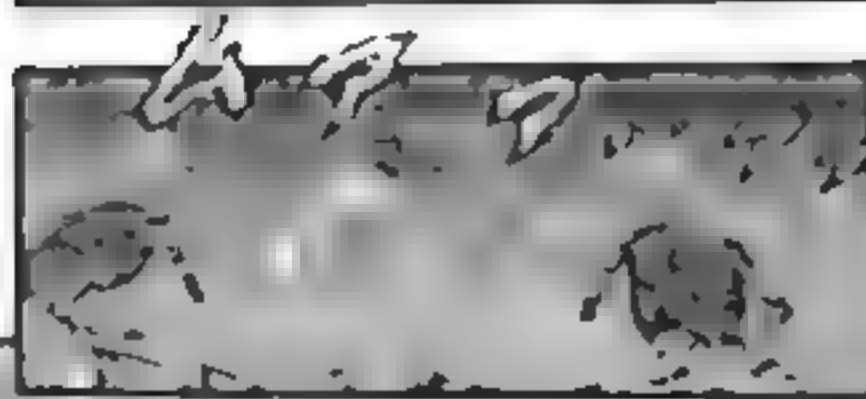
THE
LOOK
IN YOUR
EYES.



...LIKE
YOU.



.. FILLED
WITH
VEN-
GEANCE.



I'M IN
PAIN...

PAINNNNN!

MY

LEG

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

GGGG!

I WANT MY
HEAD
BACK!

I CAN'T SEE!!!!!!

MY EYESSSS!

GIVE
IT
BACK
TO
ME!!

IT
HURTS...

IT

H

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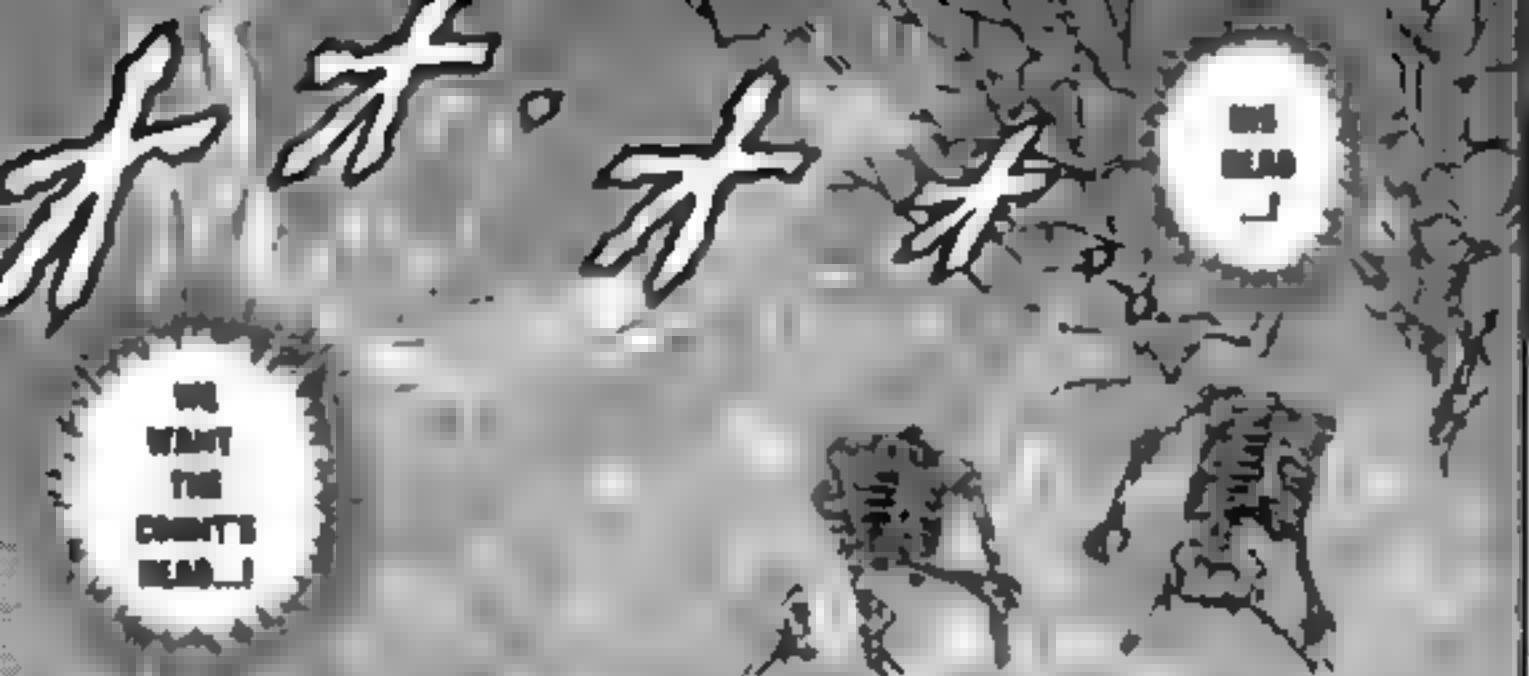
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NOOO!!

NO!

TOGETHER

日本
日本

REVENGE



...

NEVER

...



**YOU AND
I GOT
NOTHING IN
COMMON!**

NEVER!!

**GET
AWAY
FROM
ME,
CARCAS-
SES!!**

**YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT
WORTHLESS
SCUM!**

**YOU'RE
DEAD,
ALL OF
YOU!**

**THIS
IS MY
FIGHT!**

**MINE, A
PERSON
OF FLESH
AND
BLOOD!**



THAT'S
RIGHT!

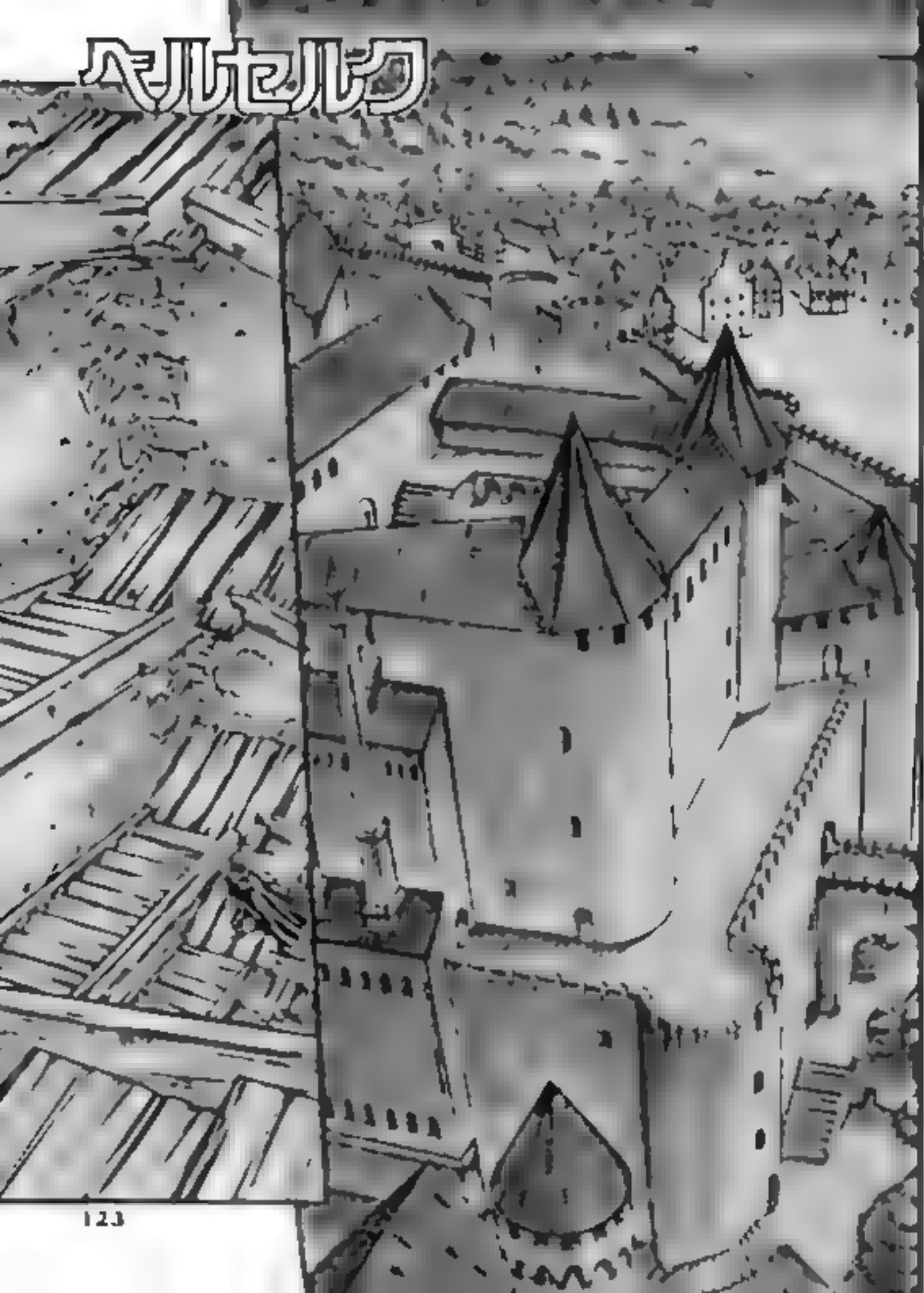
I'LL KILL
THE COUNT
WITH MY
VERY OWN
FLESH
AND
BLOOD.

I'LL
DO IT
MYSELF!

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE .2: END



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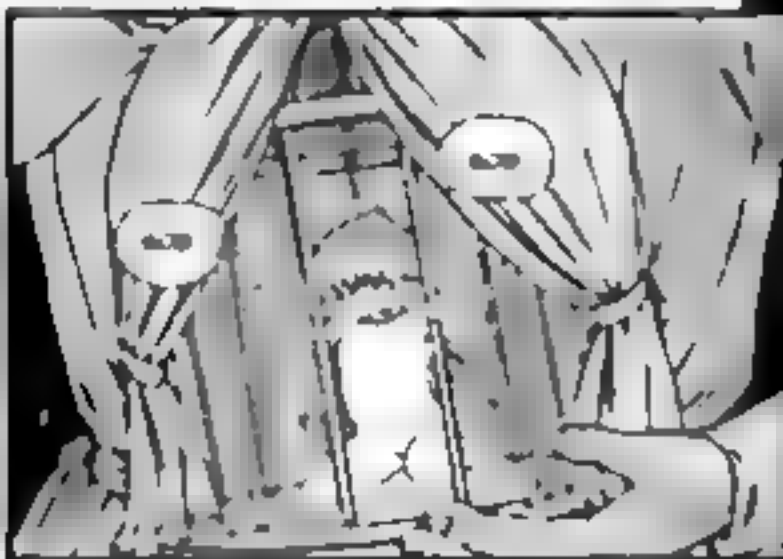


天使の守護

欲望の守護天使(3)

THE COARDIANS OF DESIRE, CHAPTER 3







I
COULDN'T
DO A
THING TO
SAVE
YOU



...NOT A
SINGLE
THING.

NOT
A..



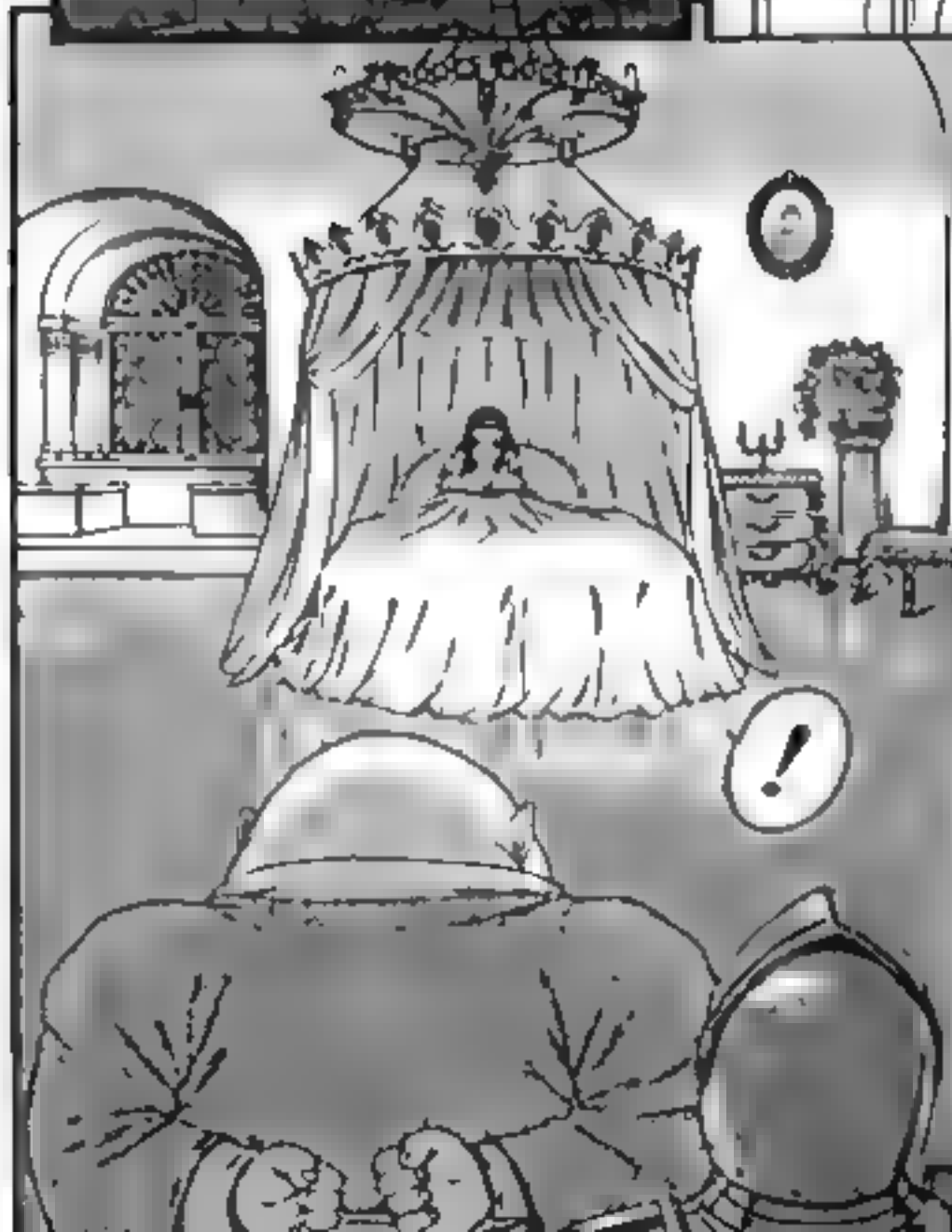
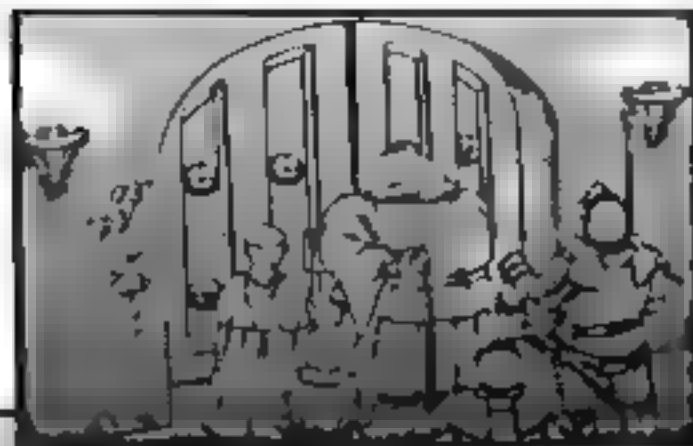
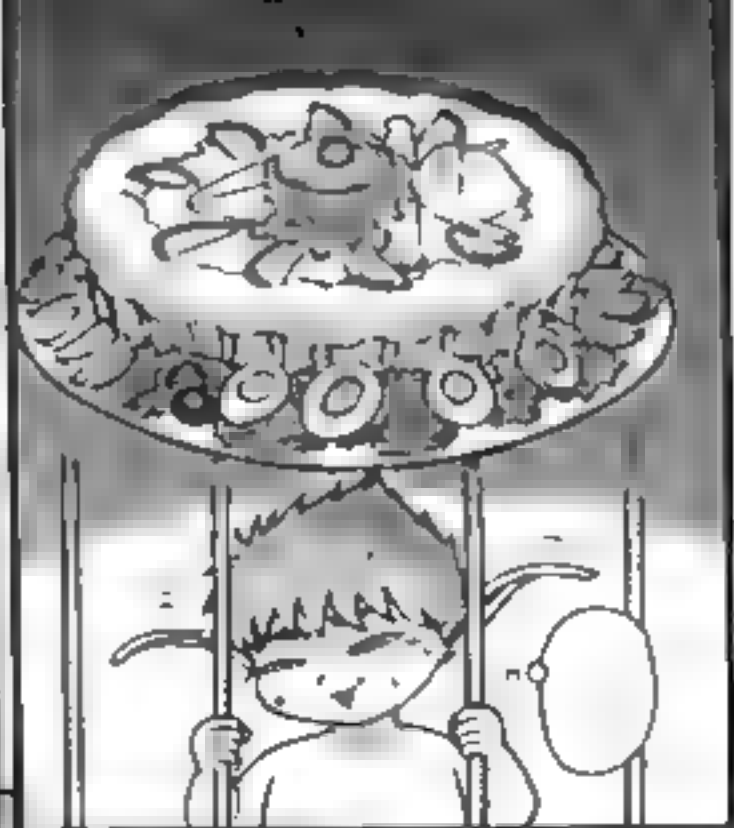
-SIGH-

WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN
TO ME...

...NOW?



...

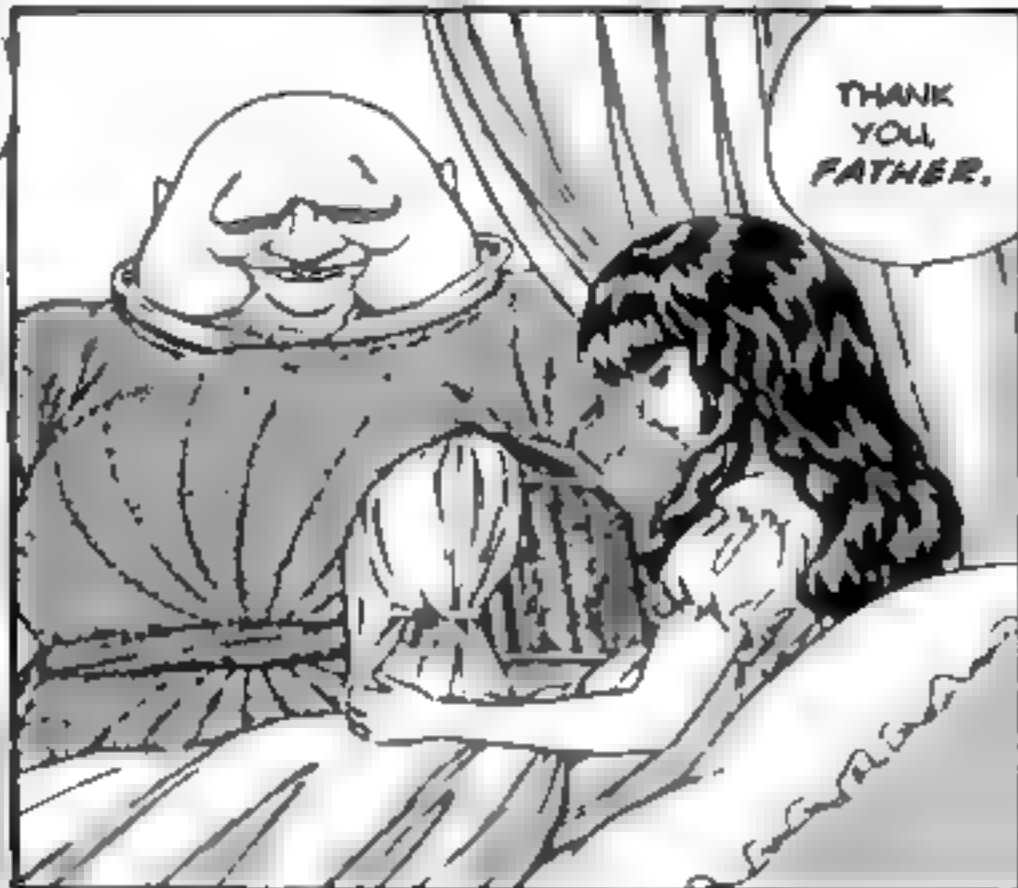








ARE YOU
LONELY
HERE,
THERESIA?

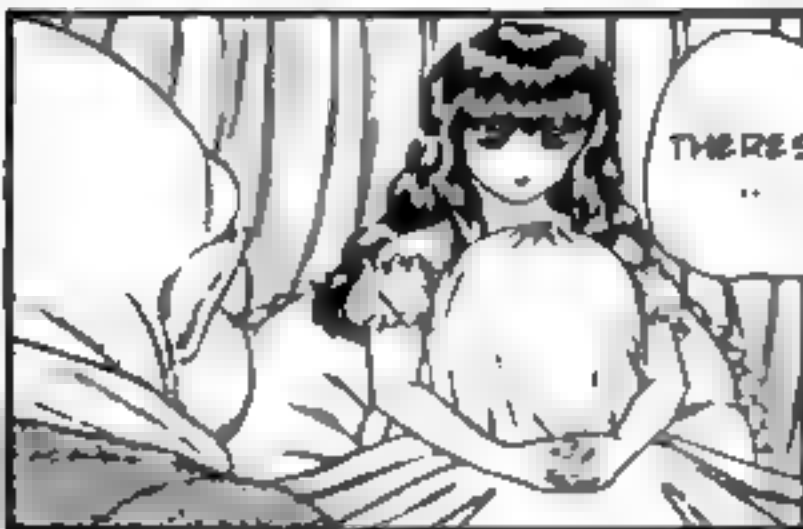


THANK
YOU,
FATHER.



I COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
LET YOU OUT
INTO THE
IMPURE WORLD,
OVERRUN BY
FILTHY
HERETICS.

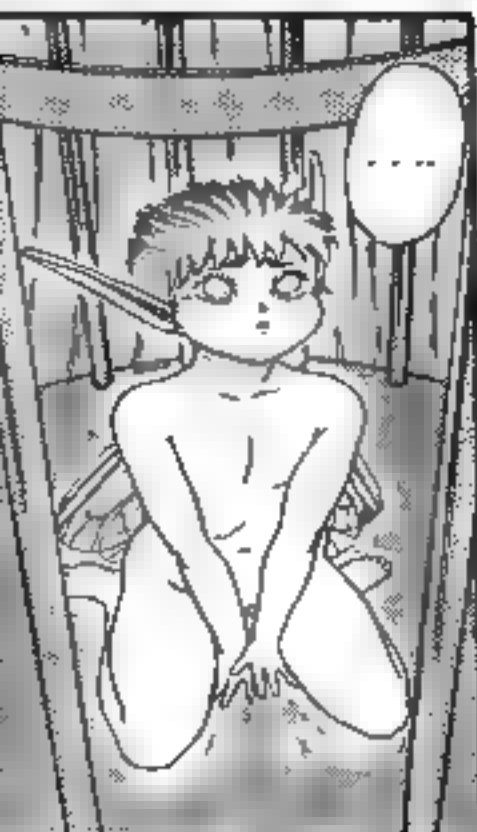
BE
PATIENT,
MY
DEAR.

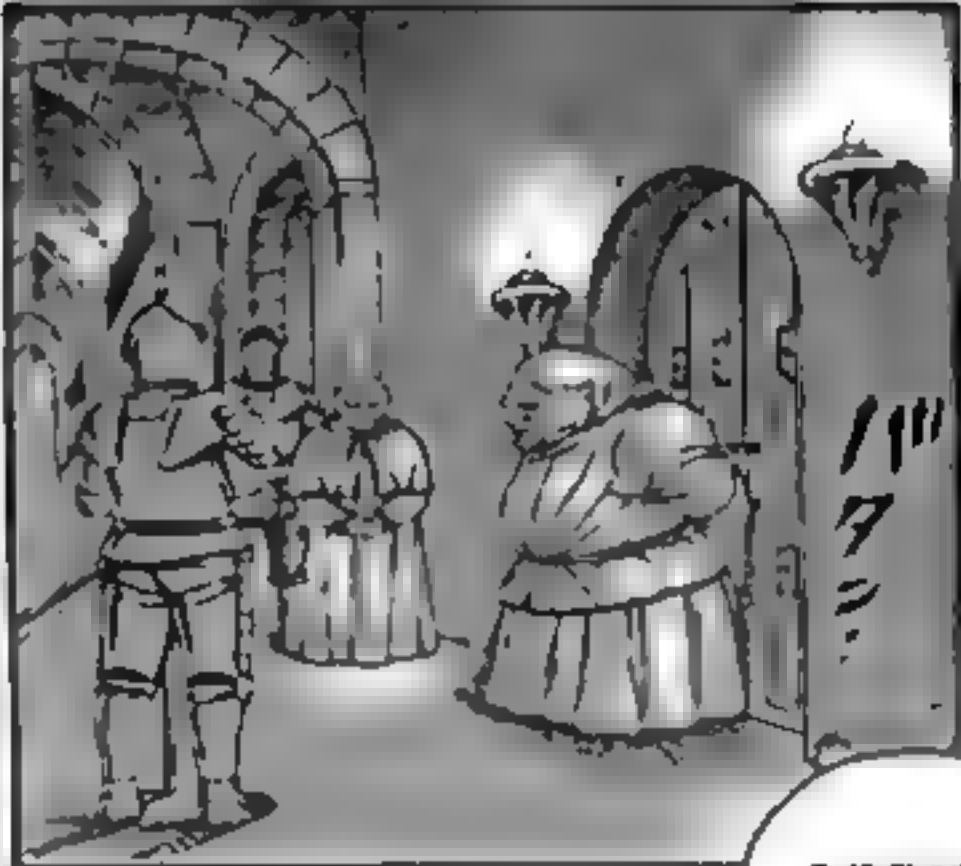


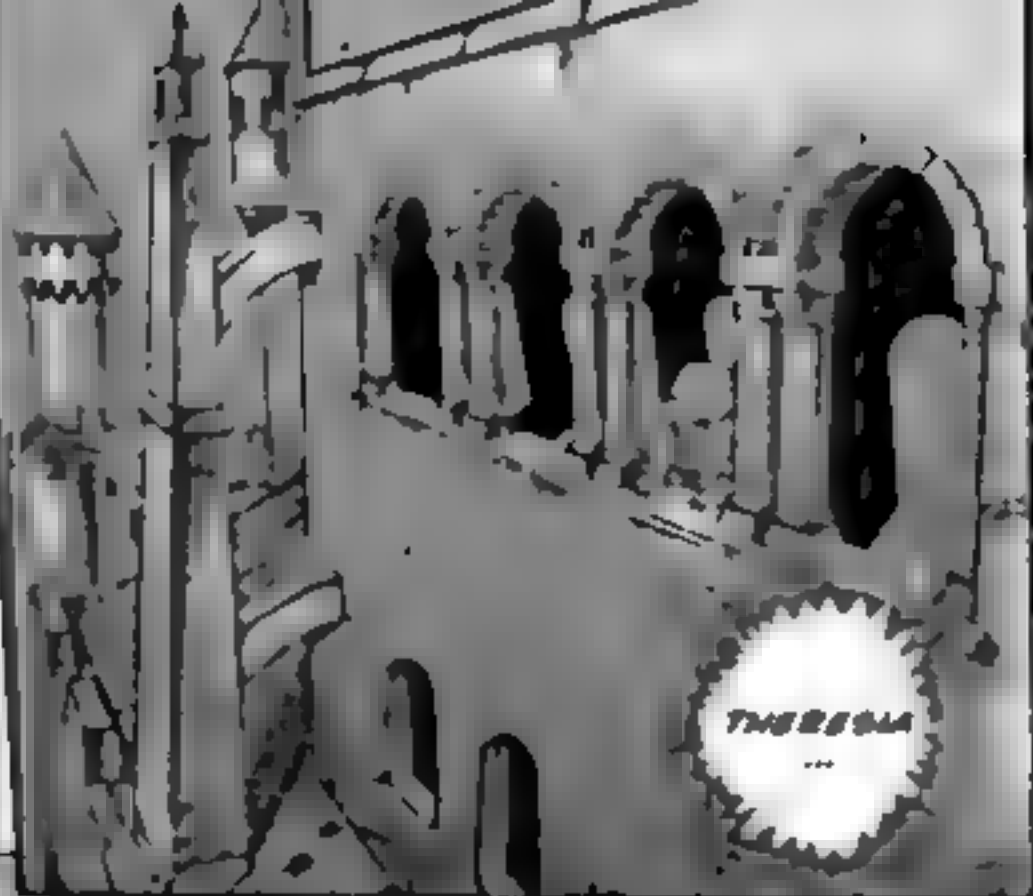
THERESIA
..



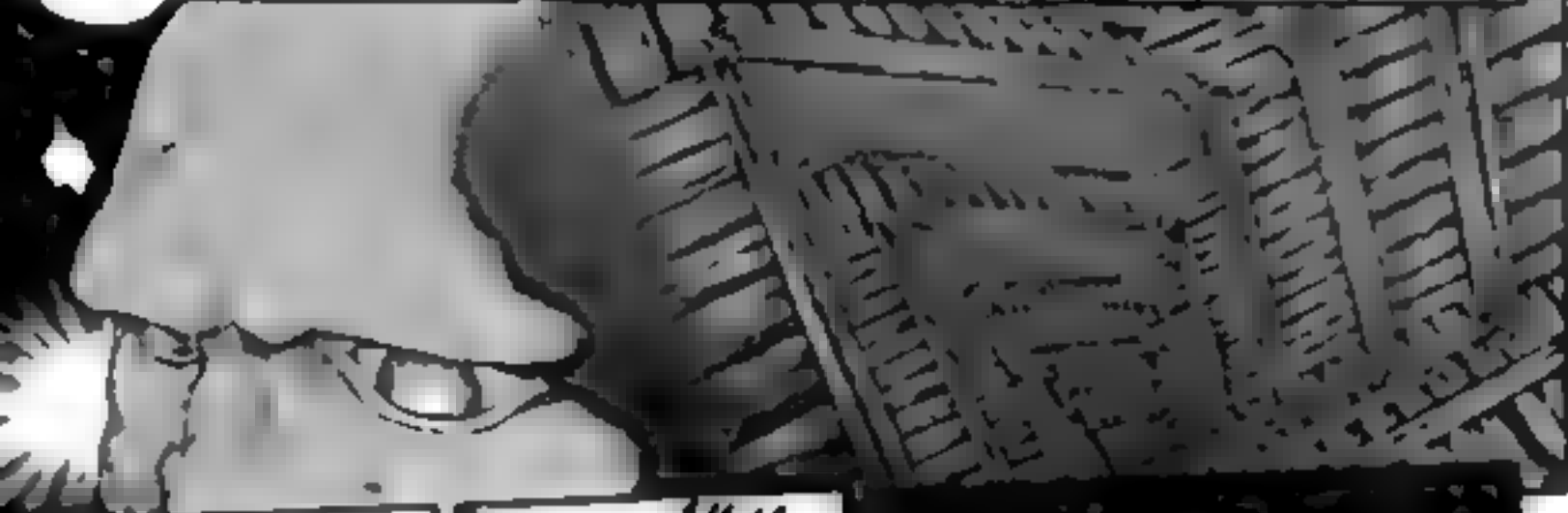








THESEDA

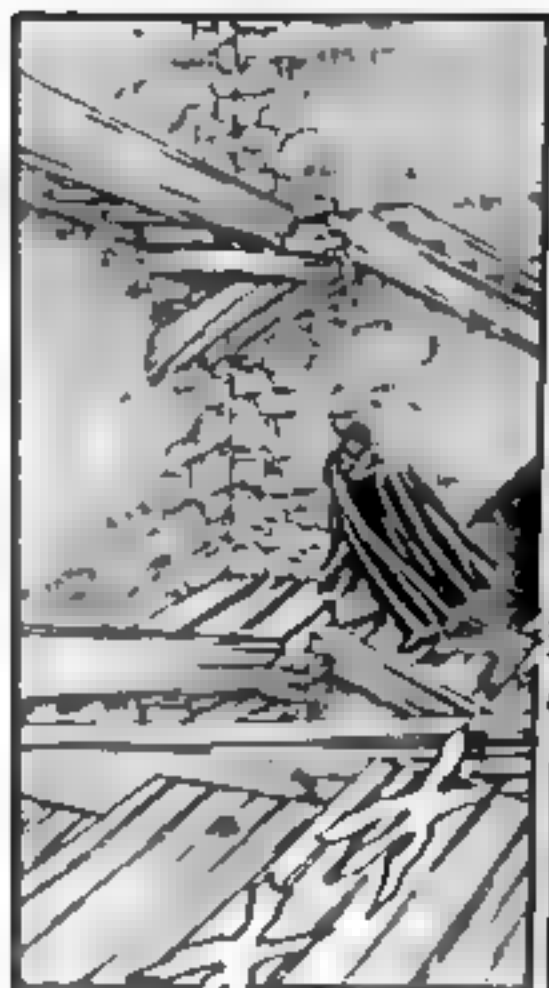


ALAS!



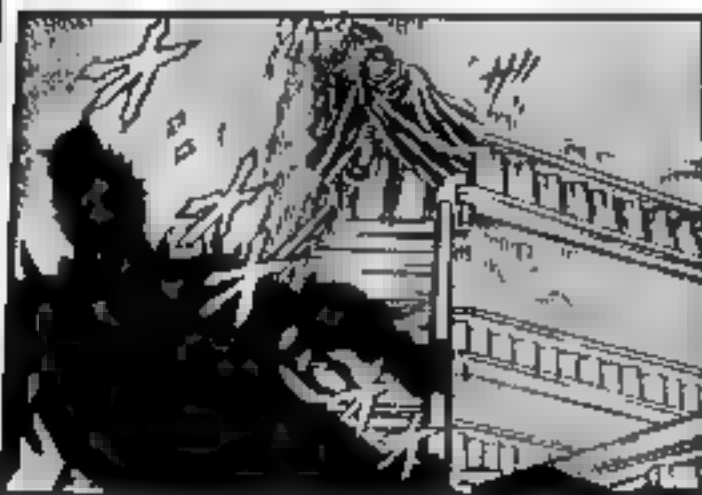
HEH
HEH

HEH



HE HAS
COME...





I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU...

...BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN??

カッ カッ カッ カッ





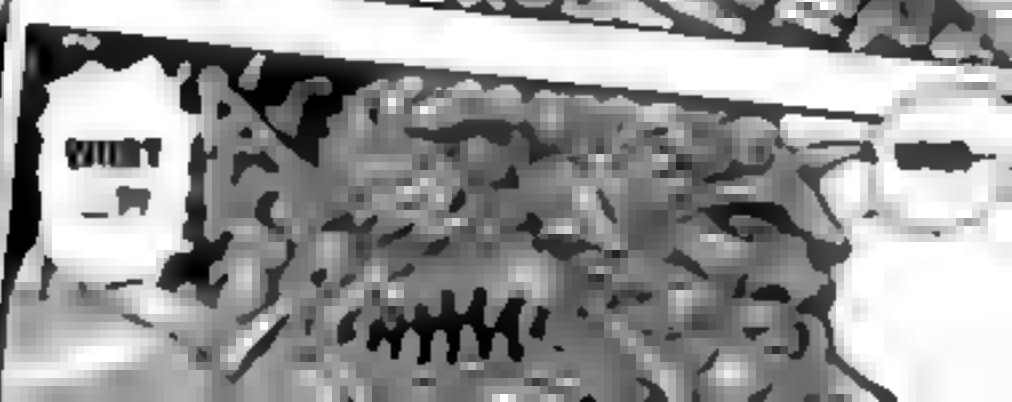
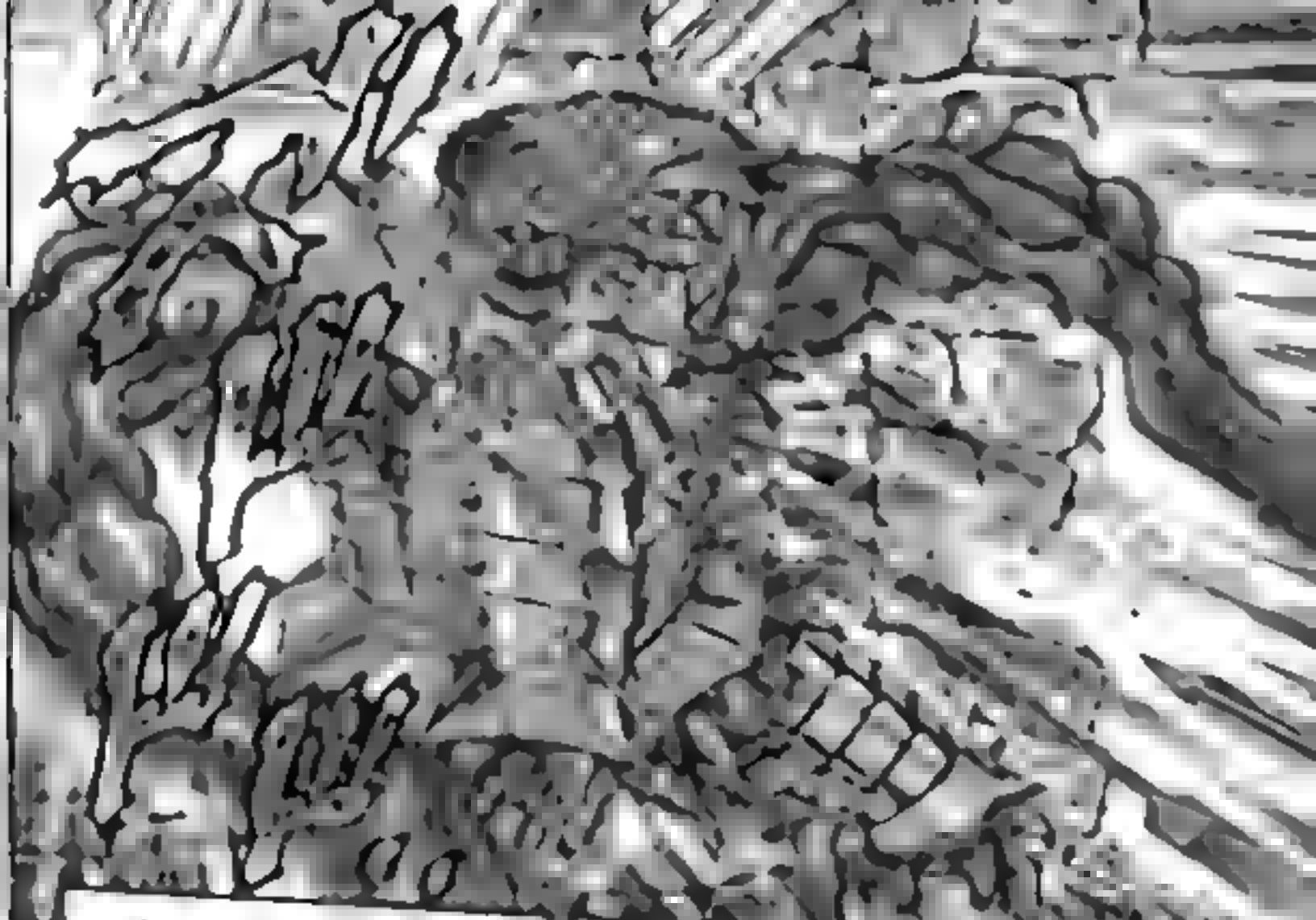
YOU'RE MUCH
PRETTIER
THAN THE
LAST TIME
I SAW
YOU



NO MORE GAMES.
THIS TIME THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN









....!

GGGHHH



AGAGH-
GAHH...
















I'LL JUST
KEEP ON
REGENE-
RATING
MYSELF!!

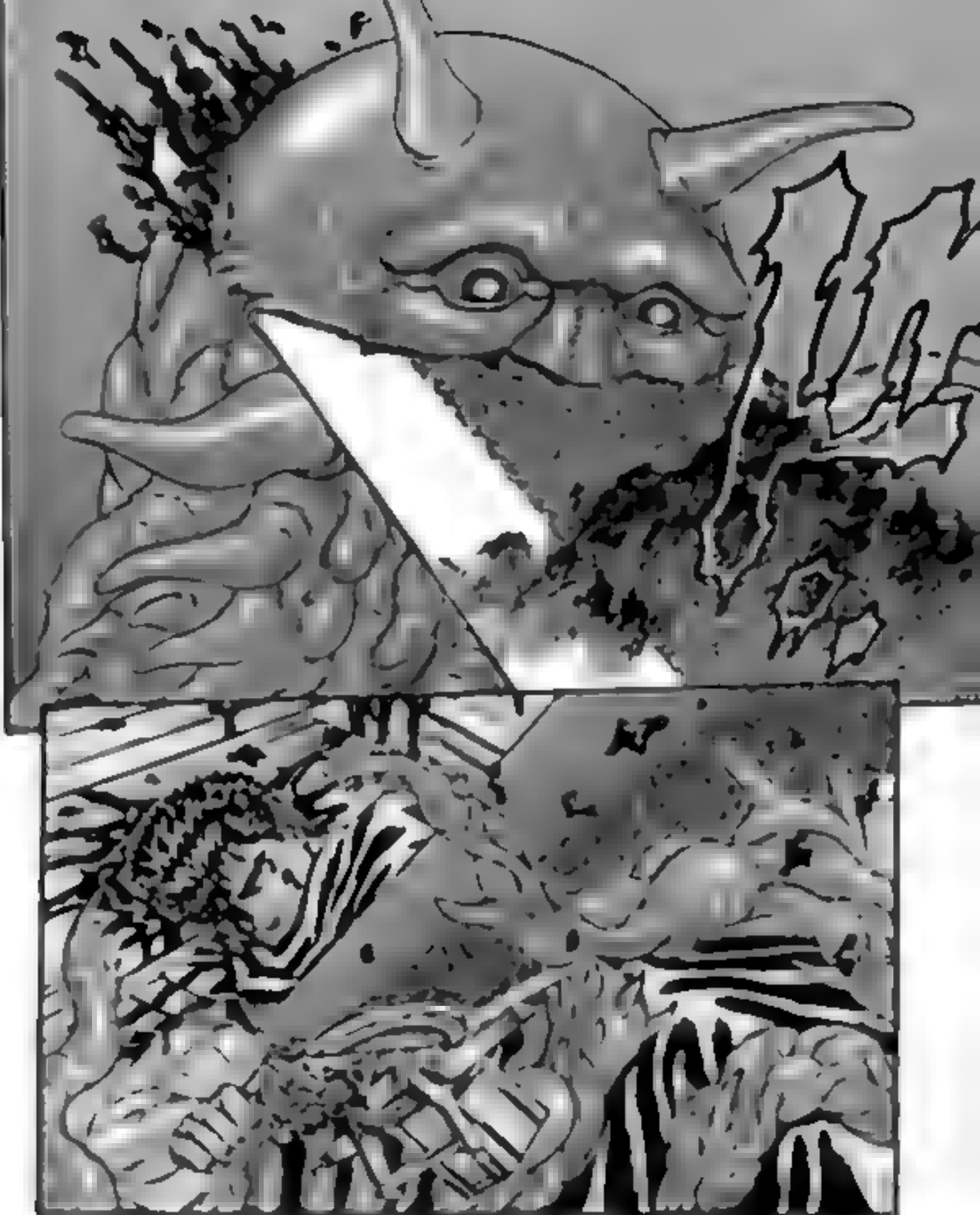
IT'S FUTILE
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU CHOP
ME UP!

NO
ONE
CAN

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU CHOP ME UP
I'LL REGENERATE
MY BODY...

UNLESS
YOU CUT
OFF MY
HEAD...

OVER
AND
OVER
AGAIN!!





THANKS
FOR
THE
TIP...



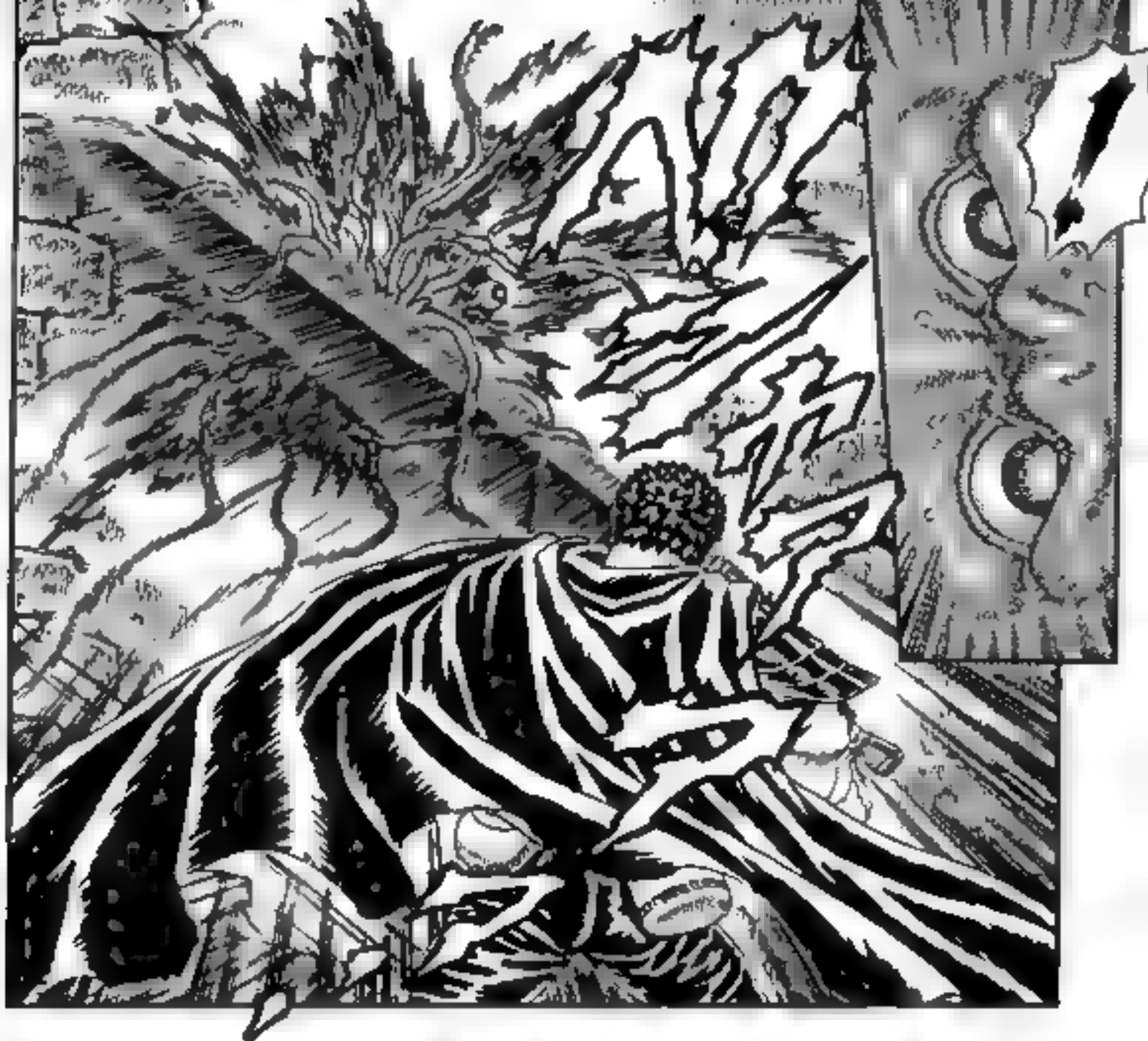
HOW
I'LL
FEEL...

.....!!

...OFF
YOUR
BODY!







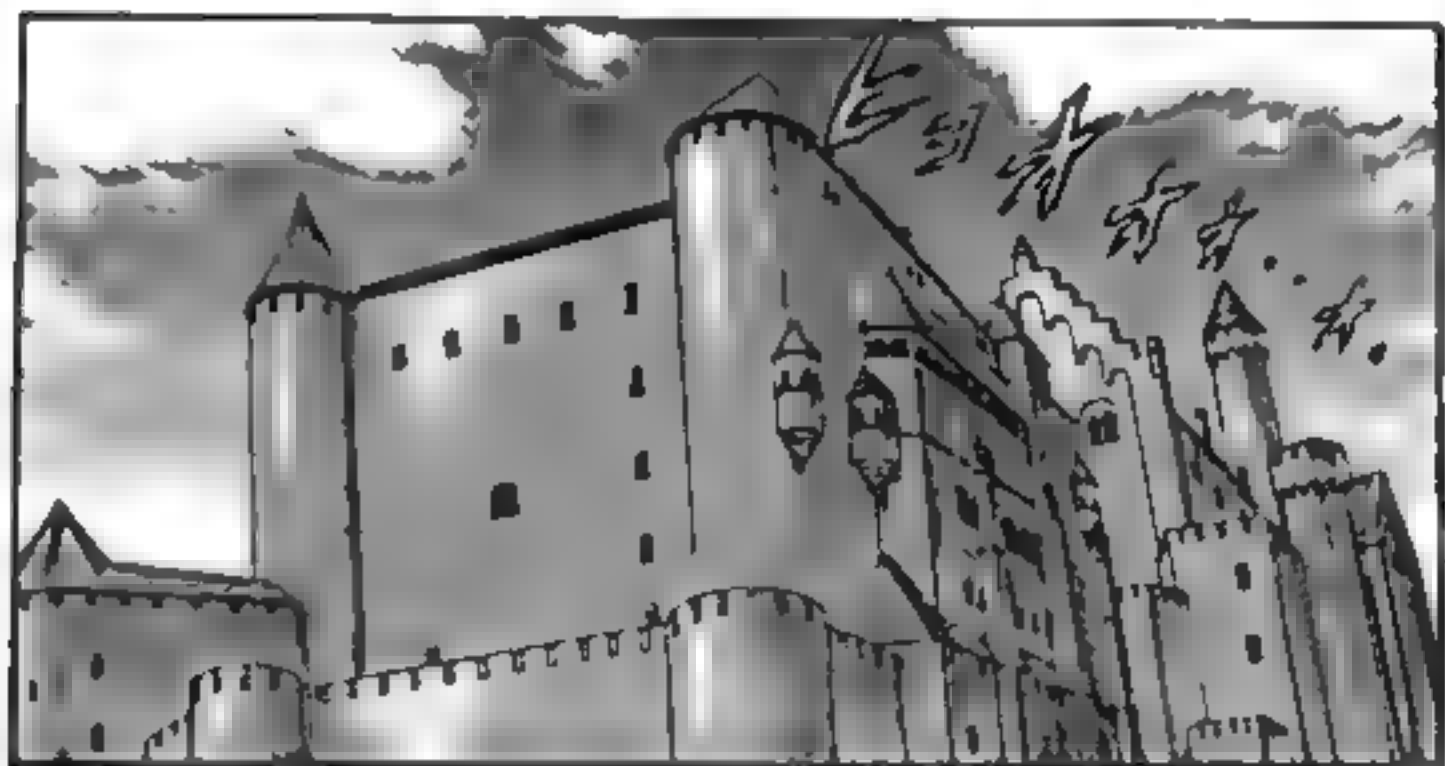


DAWN...
LOST
TOO
MUCH
BLOOD



I
CAN'T
GIVE
UP...







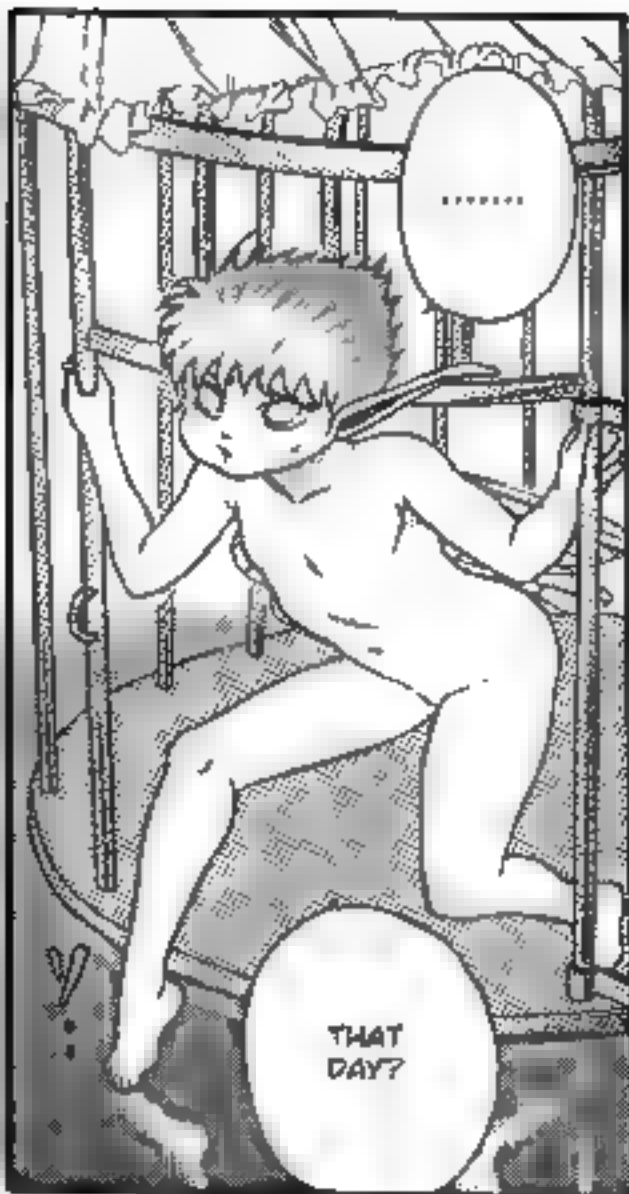
UH... I'M NOT VERY
TASTY E-ELVES AREN'T
VERY GOOD FOR YOUR
DIGESTION, Y'KNOW...
NOT TO MENTION WE'RE
HIGH IN CALORIES.

I WON'T
HURT YOU.
YOU CAN
COME OUT.



I KNOW
WHAT IT
FEELS LIKE
TO BE
LOCKED UP
IN A CAGE.







he placed
during the war
was a sign of
peace and
unity and
my father

one day they
arrived at the
place and
they found the
sign of peace
and they
placed the
sign of peace
there



I was
just a
baby then
but I can
see the sign
of peace

but
there is
what
peace
is
not



peace
of mind
and that is
the only
peace that
the world
needs



and they
are the
peace





...AS AN
OFFERING
TO THEIR
EVIL GOD.

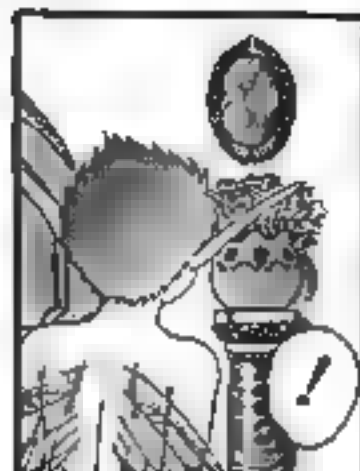
MOTHER
WAS
SACRIFICED
ALIVE.



HE MAY HAVE BEEN
HARSH, BUT THAT
WAS SO HE COULD
DEFEND HIS KINGDOM
AGAINST NEIGHBORING
ENEMIES. HE WAS
TRUSTED AND LOVED
BY ALL...

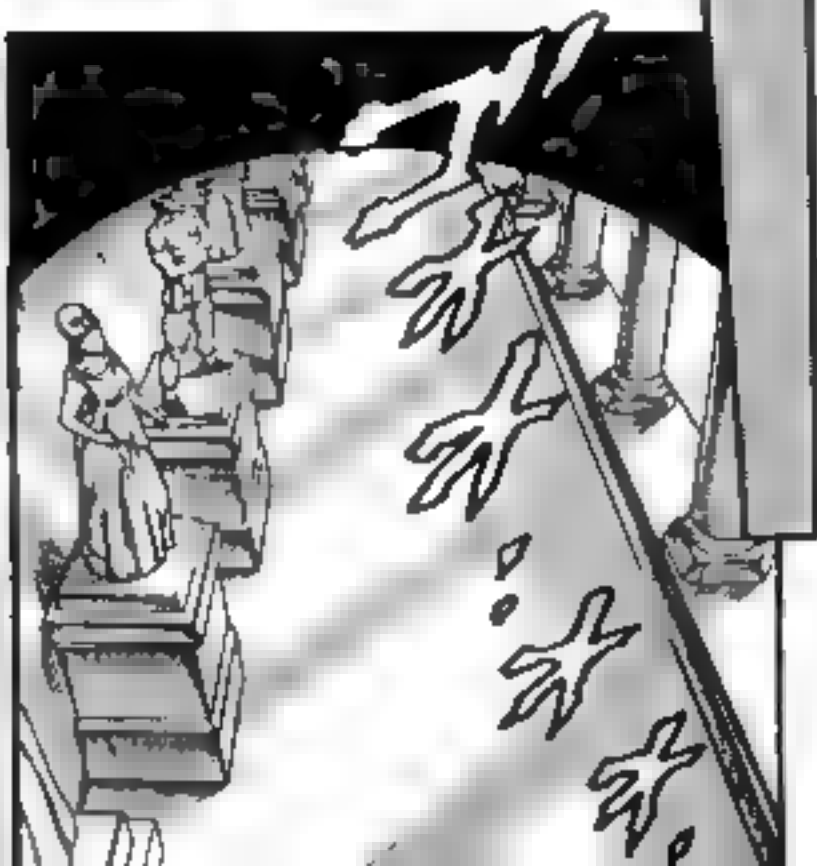
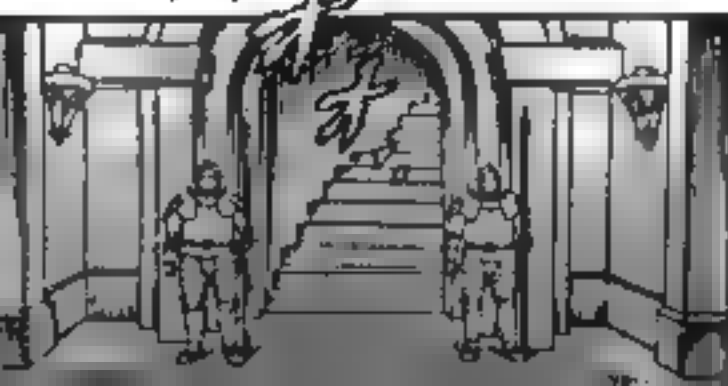


FATHER
WAS A
GREAT
RULER.



...EVEN
AS A
FATHER.

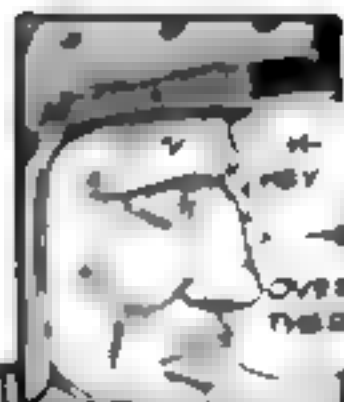


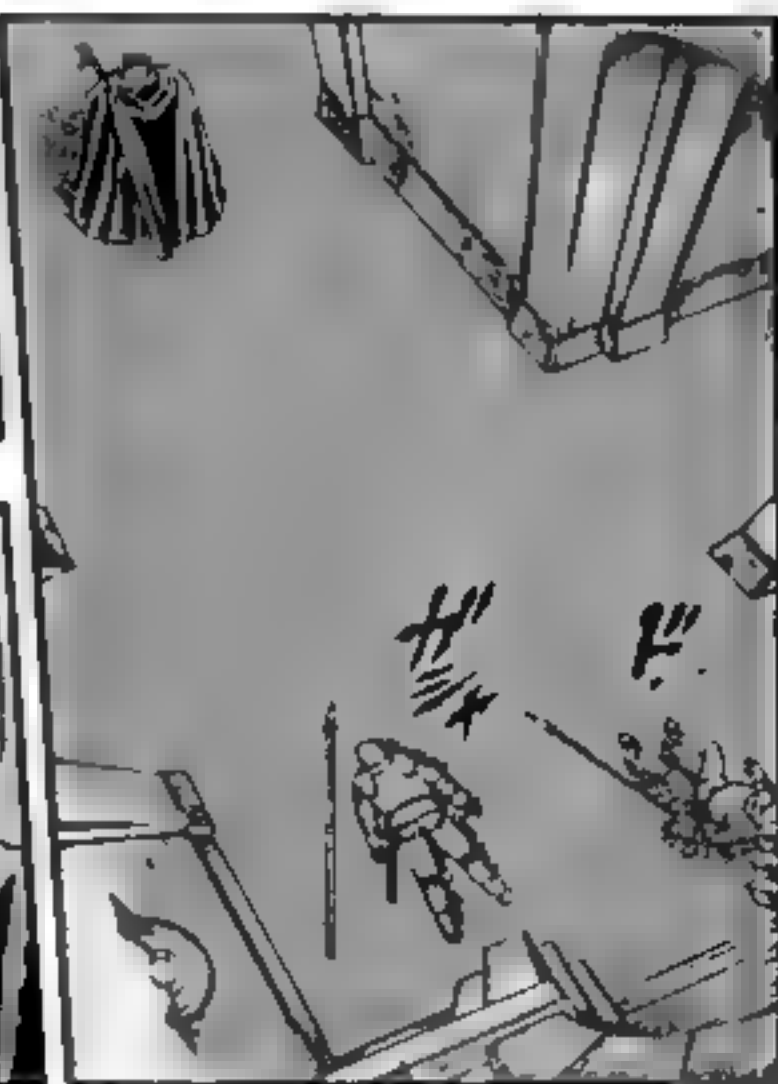
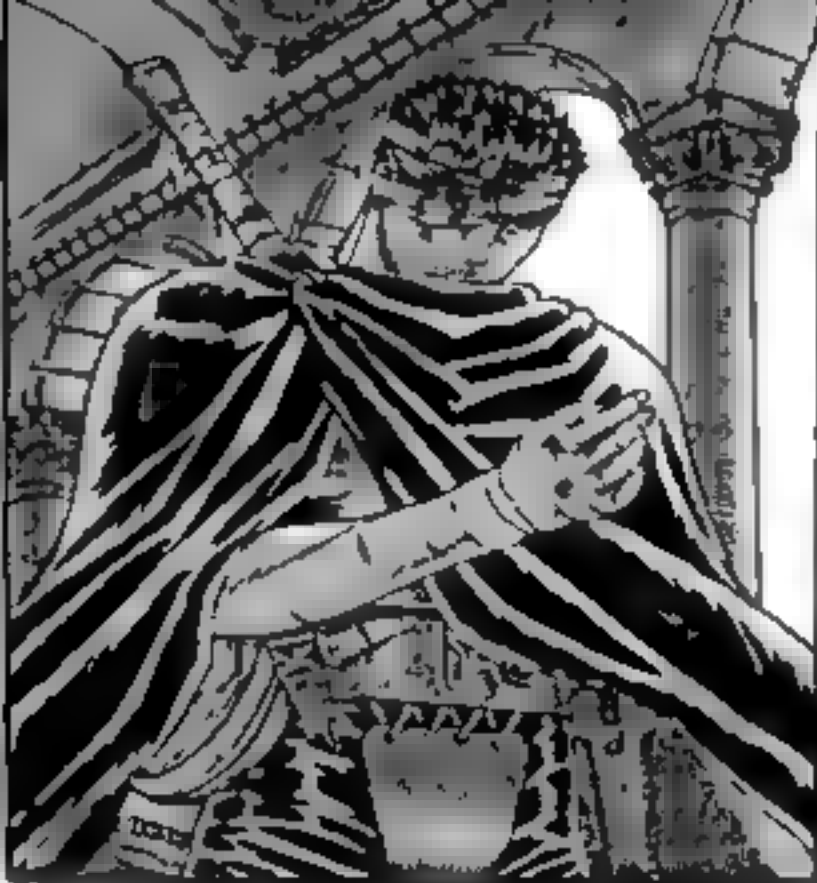


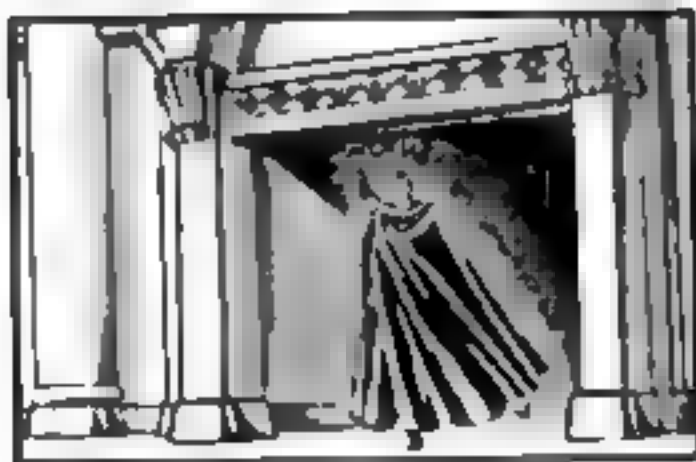


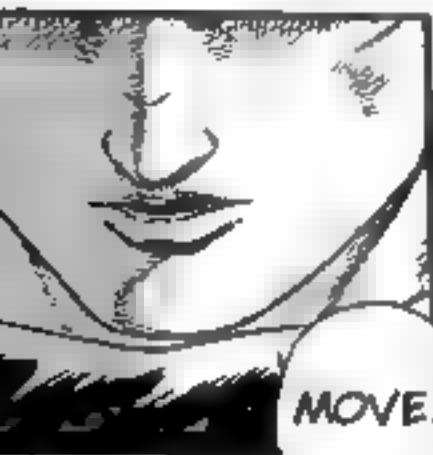
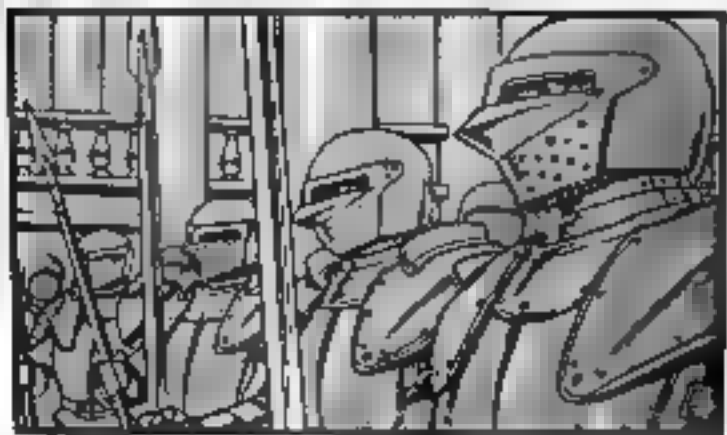
HEH HEH... ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS WE SHOULD JUST TAKE OFF.

...SOMETHING... STRANGELY HILARIOUS TONIGHT







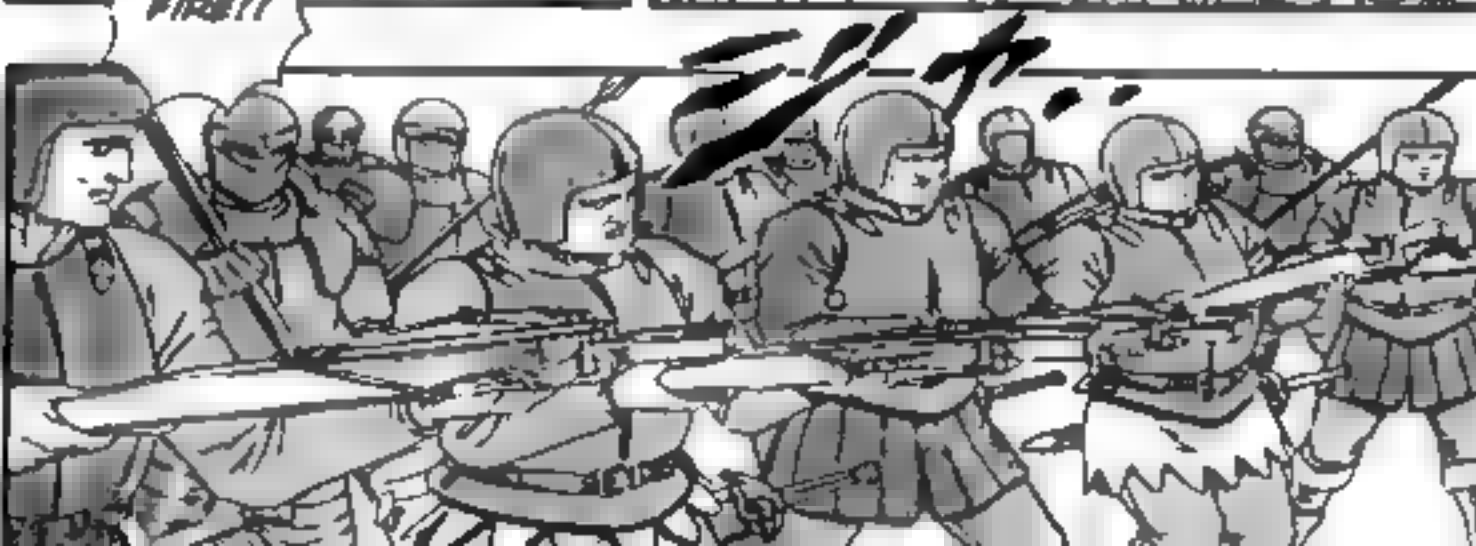


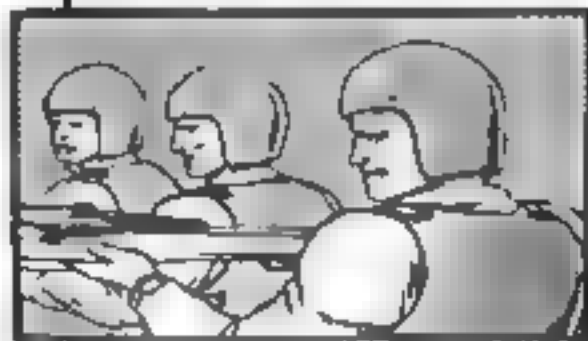
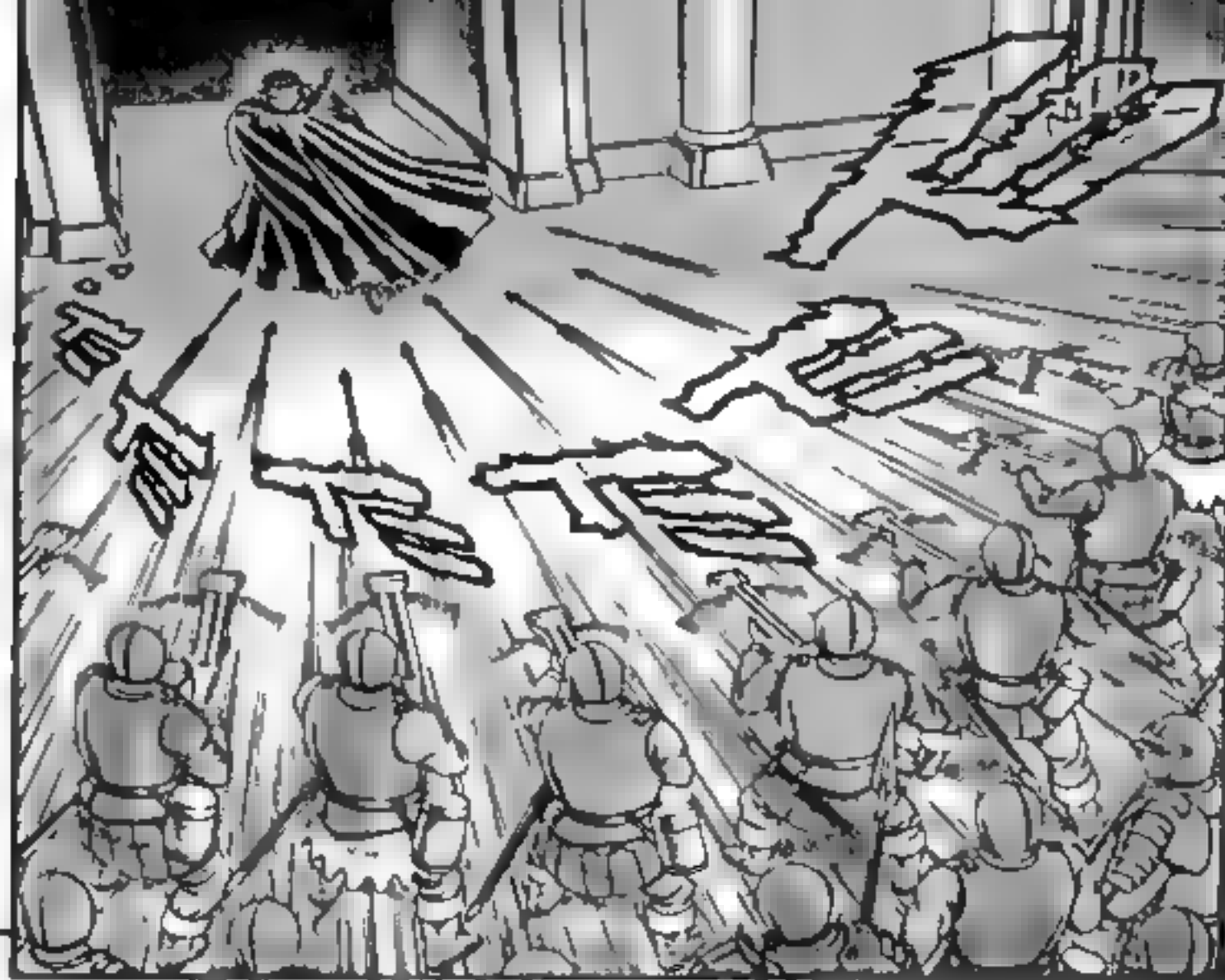


YOU'RE
IN MY
WAY!
MOVE!



F-FOOL! YOU
THINK YOU CAN
TAKE ON FIFTY
TROOPS
YOURSELF?!





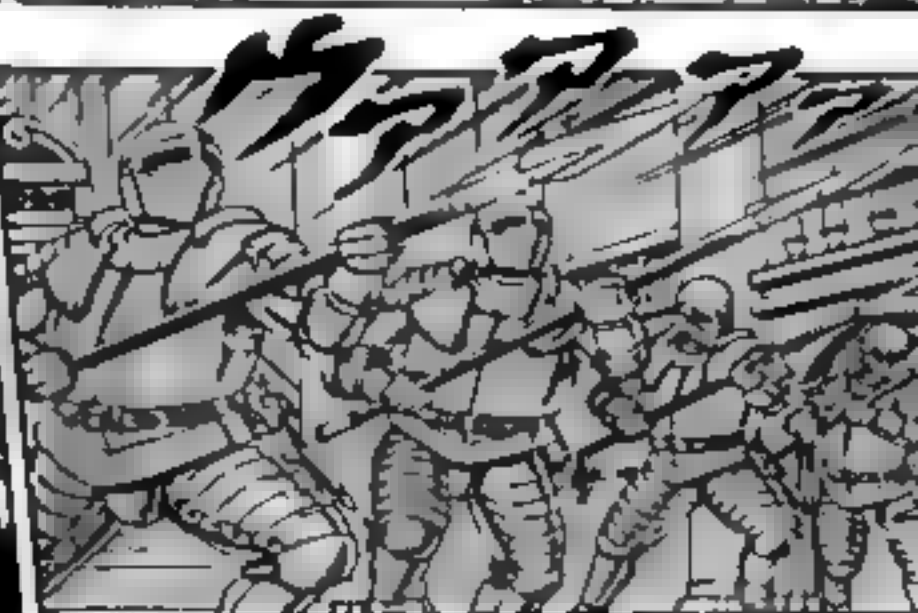




WITH
HIS
SWORD
...??



WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
WAITING
FOR!!
ATTACKKKK!!







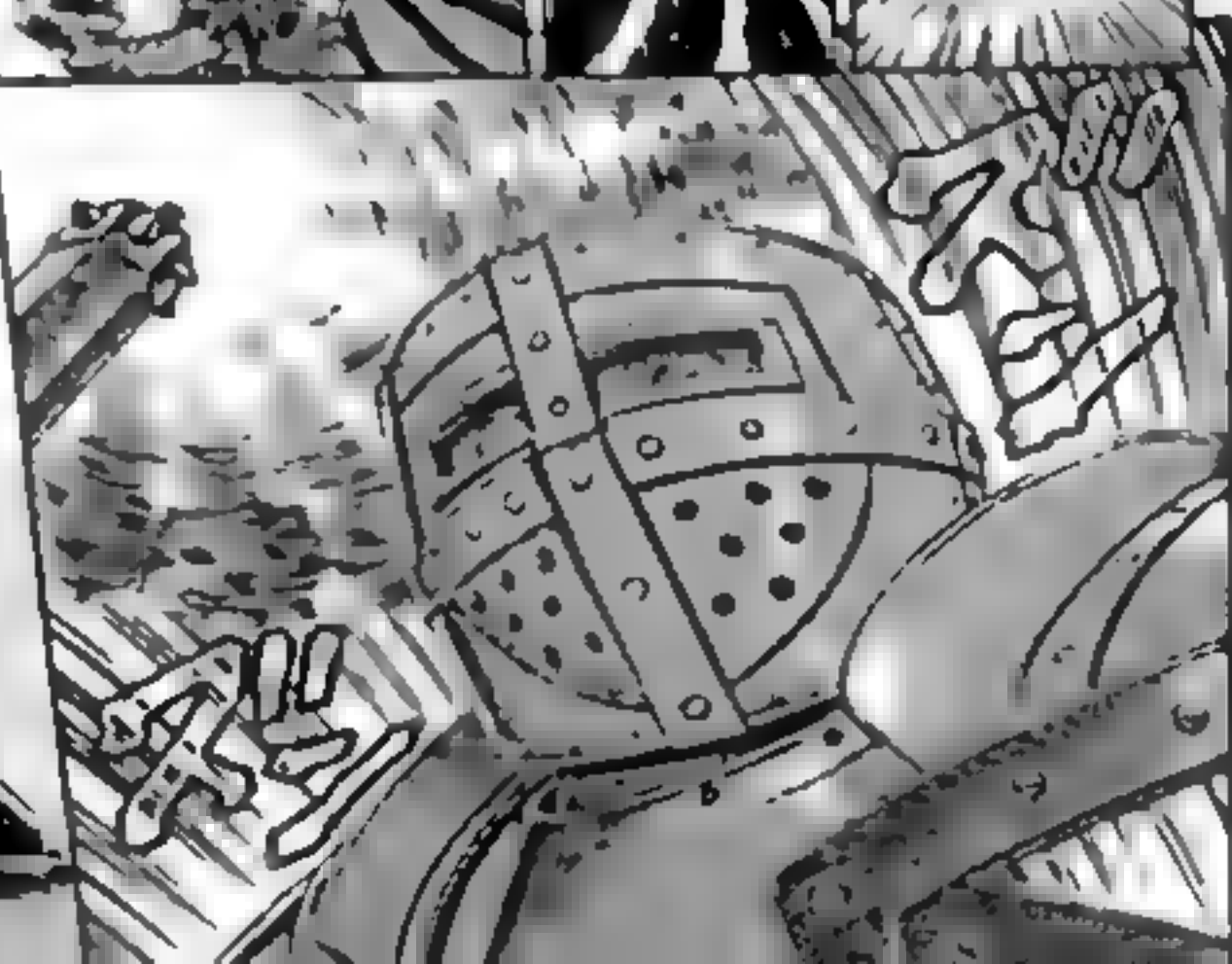


YOU ALWAYS
BRAGGED
ABOUT BEING
STRONGER
THAN
FORWARD!

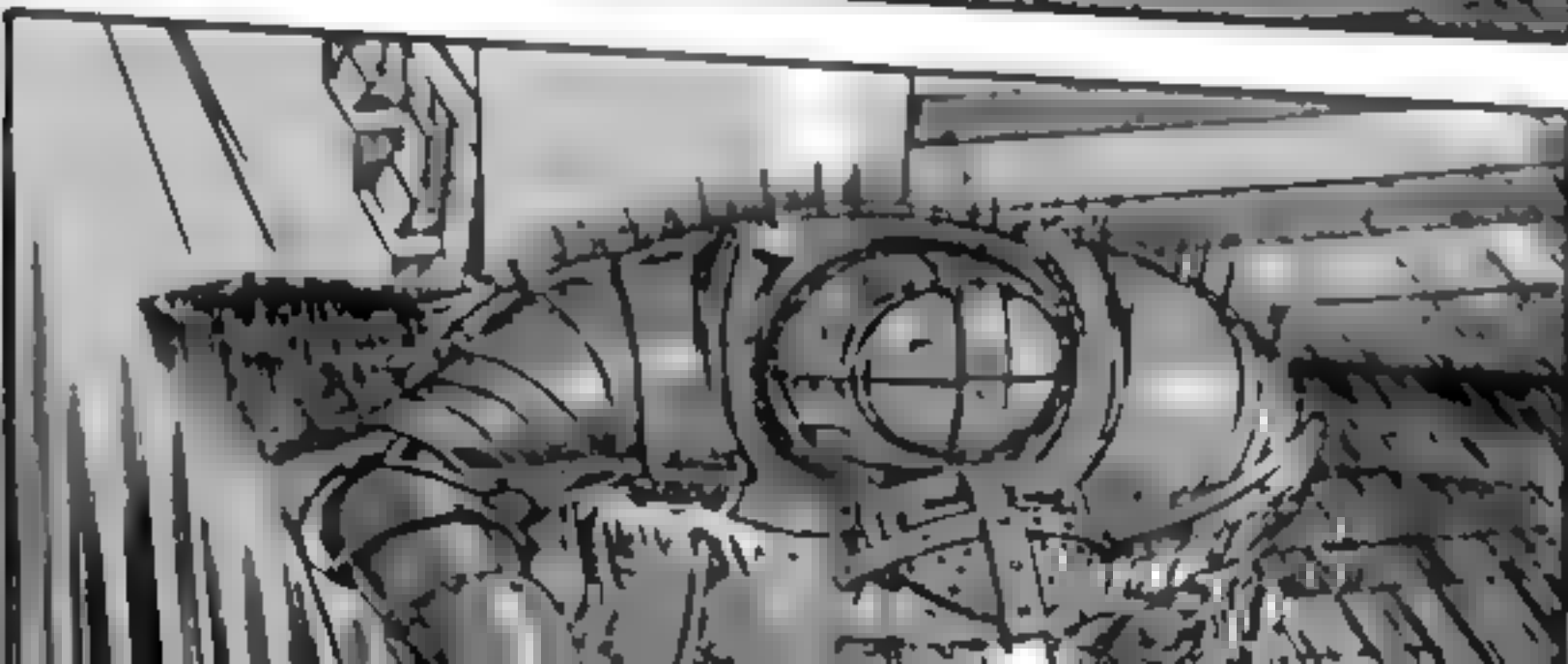
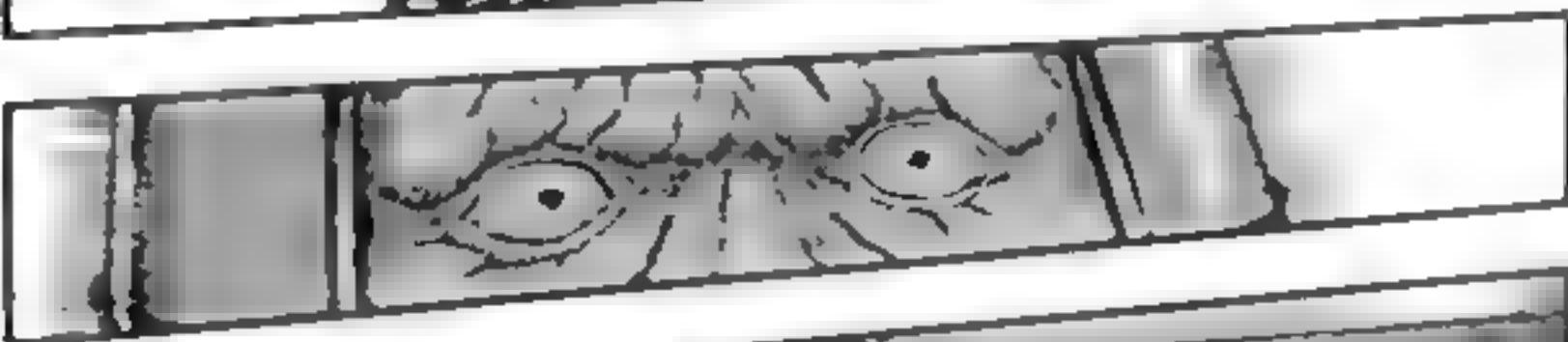
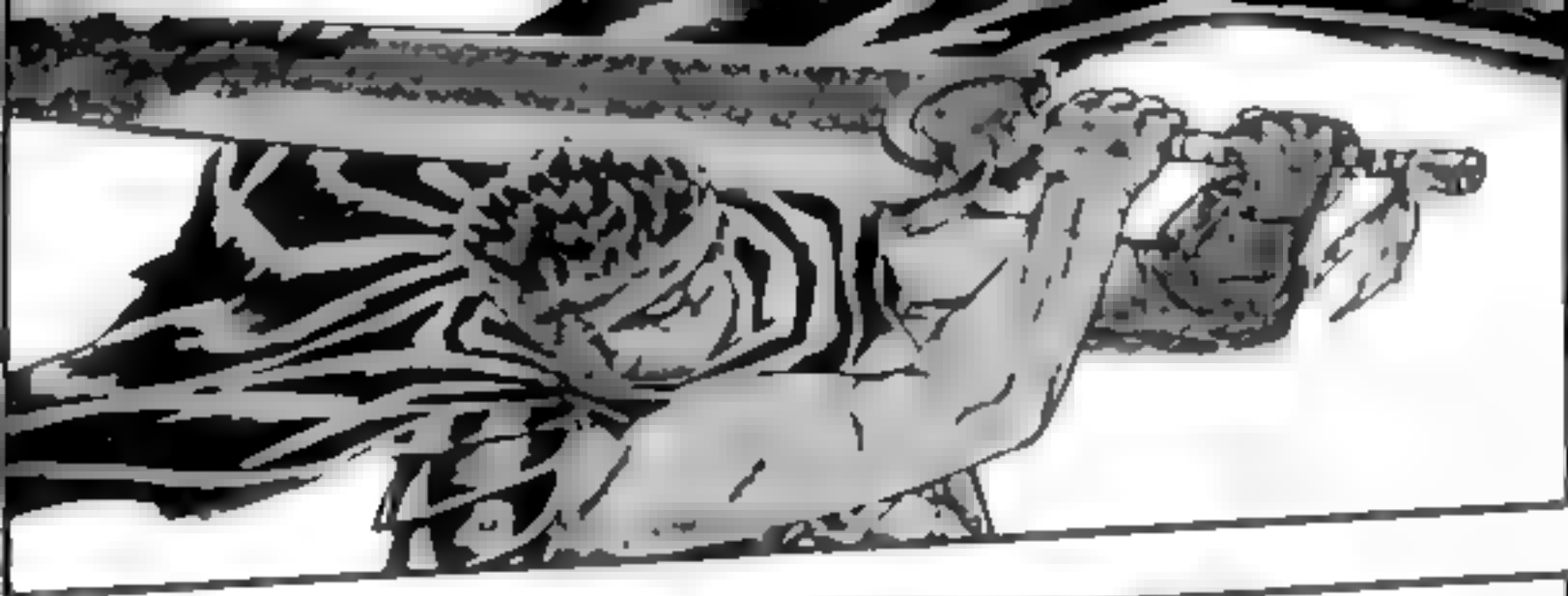


GET
AWAY!

SHOW
US
YOUR
STRENGTH
NOW!

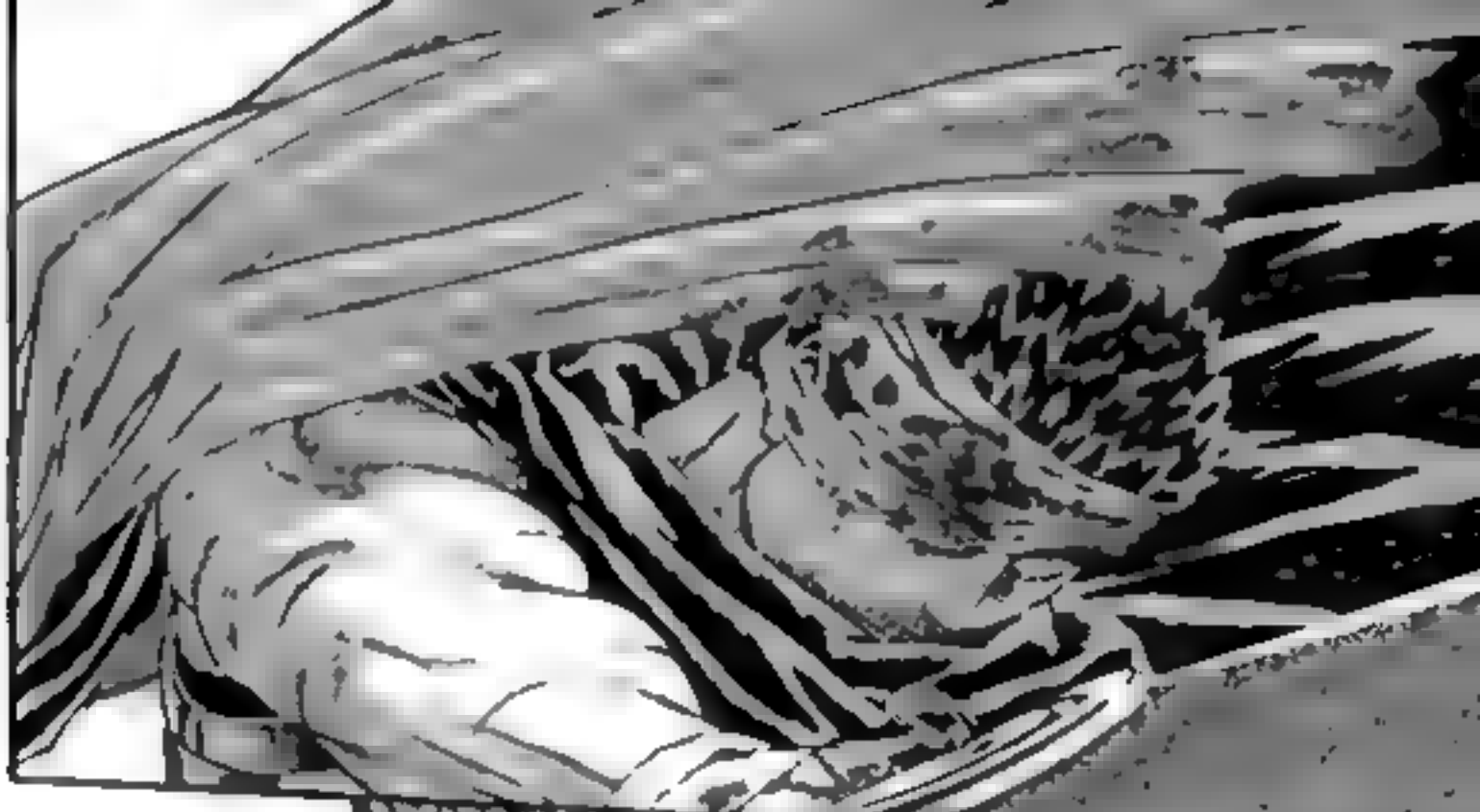












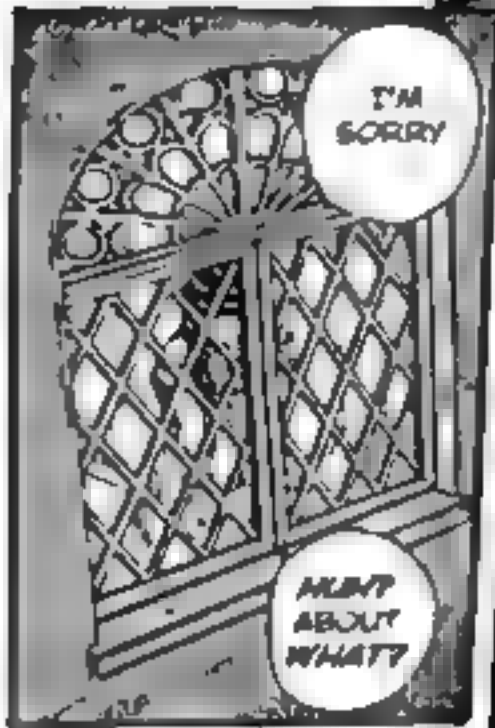
W-WATT!
WHERE DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
GOING
FOOLISH?


COME
BACK!

I'M
WARN-
ING
YOU!

-LASHI-

!






NO PROBLEM!
I'LL LEND YOU
MY SHOULDER!



I
COULDN'T STOP
MYSELF FROM
CRYING, IT'S
BEEN SO LONG
SINCE I'VE
TALKED TO
ANYONE.



...TO
FLY?

WHAT
DOES
IT
FEEL
LIKE...




HBB
HEE...



...YOU
FLY,
DON'T
YOU?

TELL
ME,
PLUCK...

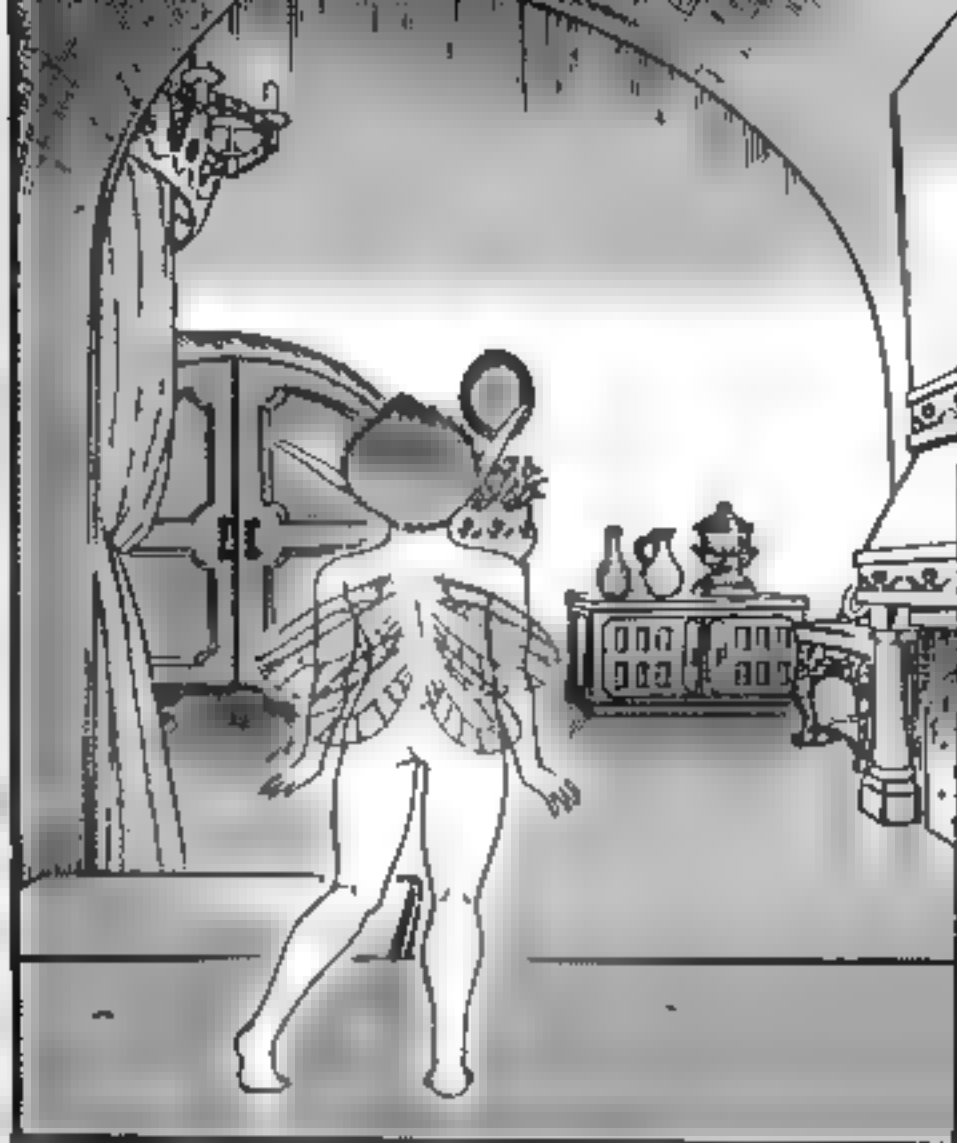
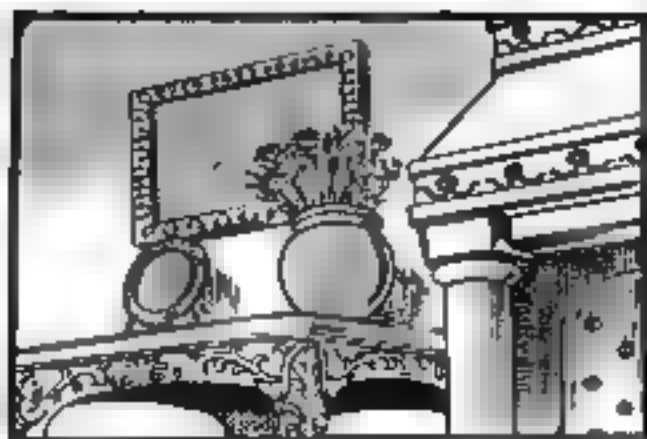
EM?

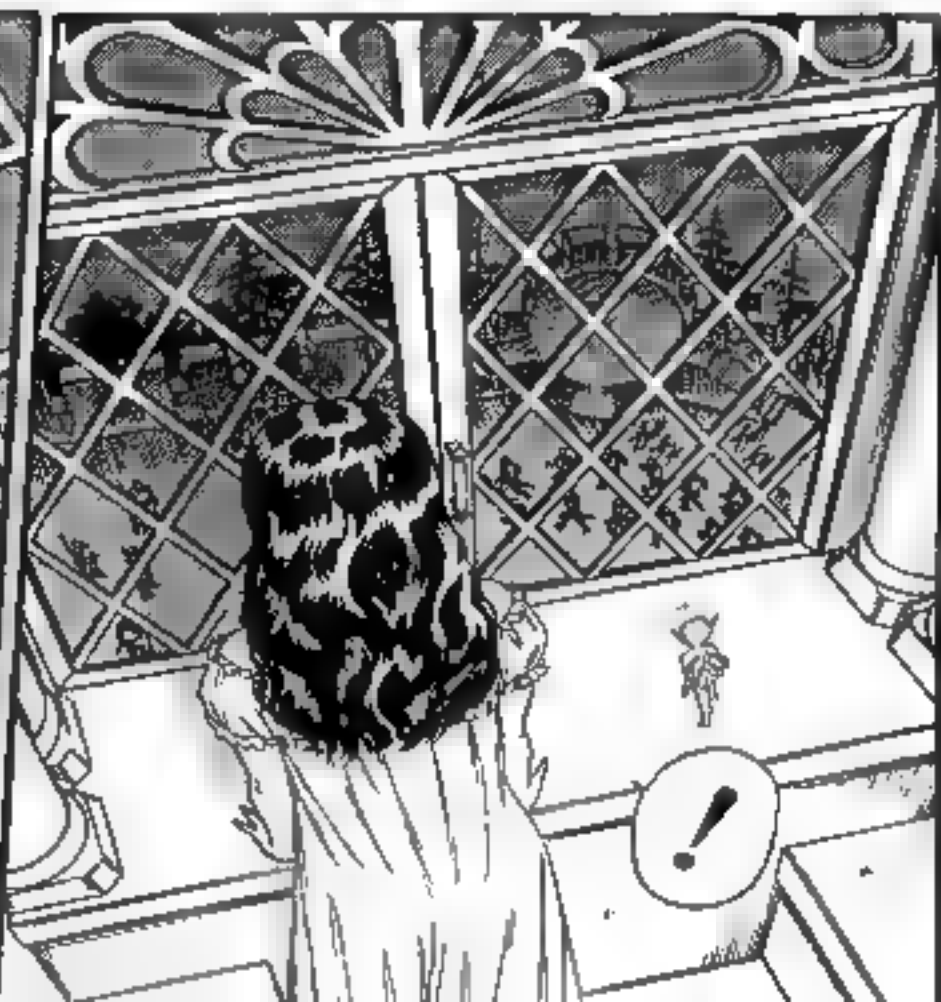


DO
YOU
HAVE A
NAME?

THE
NAME'S
PLUCK!











NOOOOO!!



...IT'S NATURAL THAT YOU WOULD WORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.



WELL, HE'S NOT EXACTLY MY FRIEND.

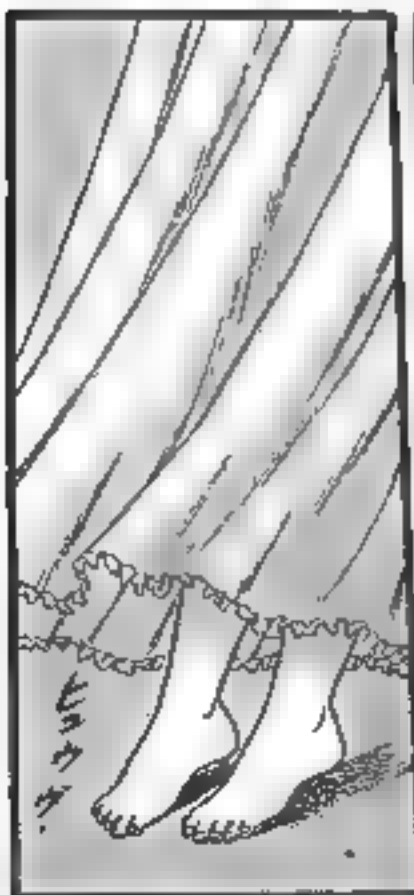
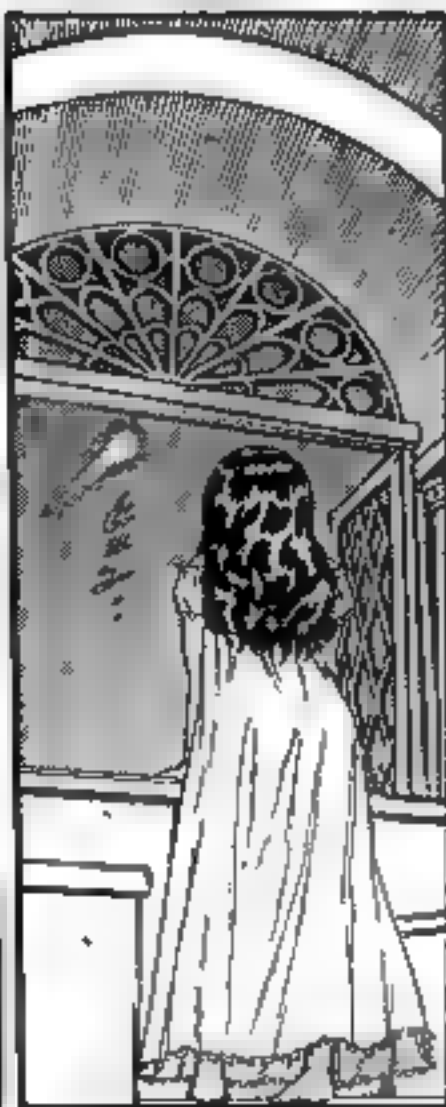
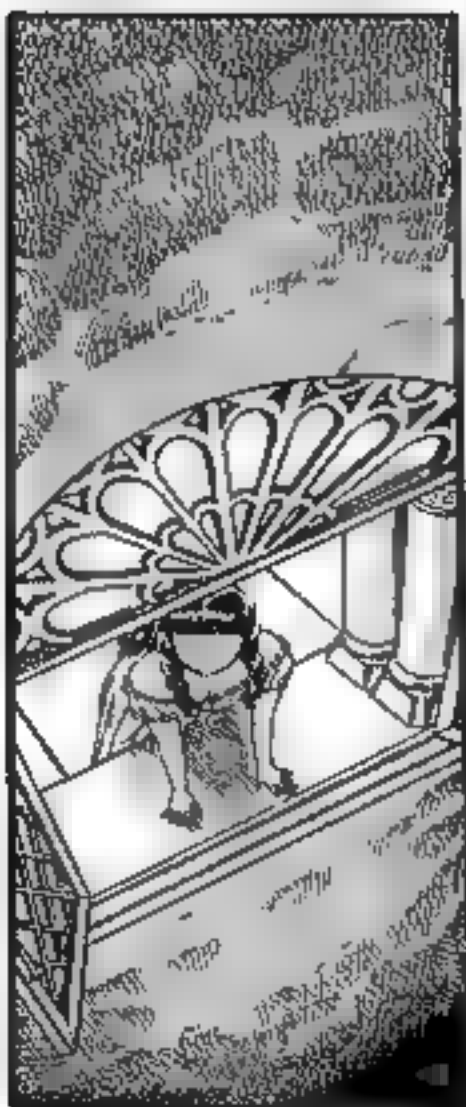


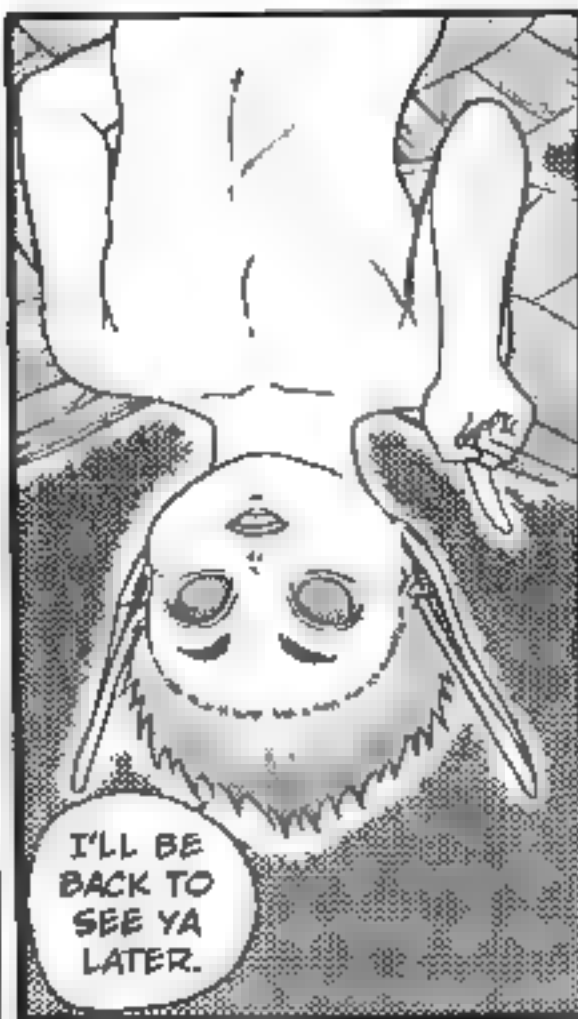
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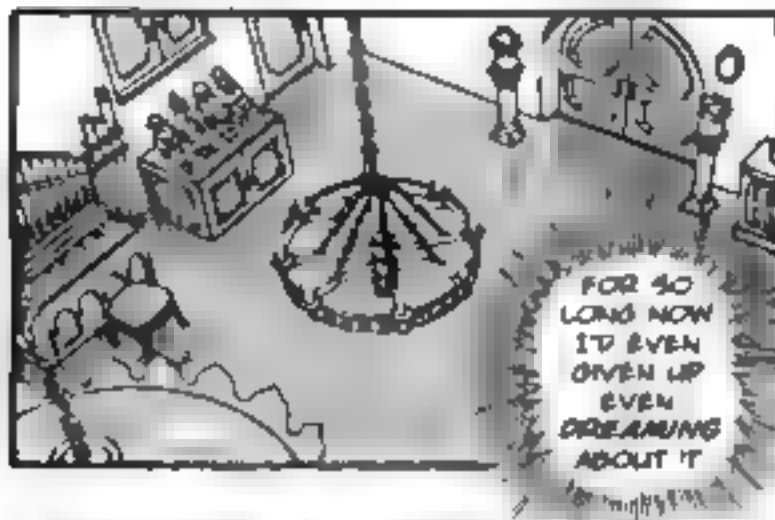
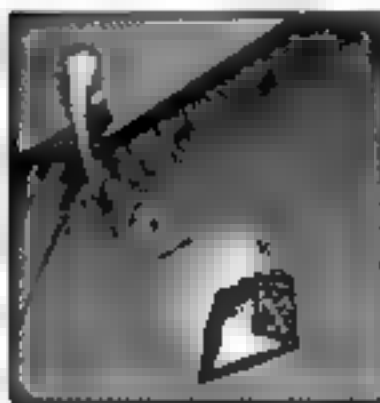




I TOLD
YOU I KNEW
WHAT IT FELT
LIKE TO BE
LOCKED UP
IN A CAGE,
DIDN'T I?







...OUT-
SIDE?!

TO
GO

AND
HE
HIM-
SELF...

AND
REVENGE ON
THE HERETIC
WHO RUINED
HIS OF THE
WOMAN
HE
LOVED?

IS THAT
WHY THE
CLAY
A LIVED
BEYOND
POWER?

HE
SUMMONED
THE
SCORPION...

...BECAME
A
DEMON
?!



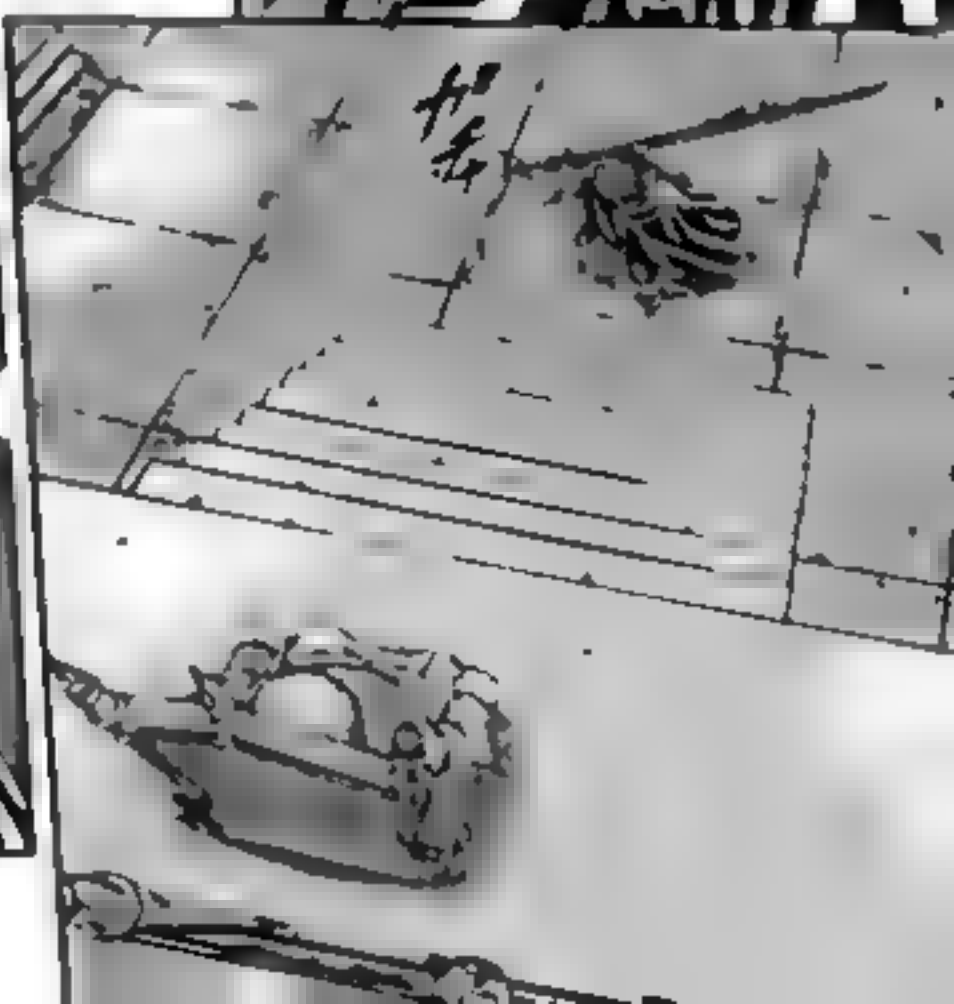
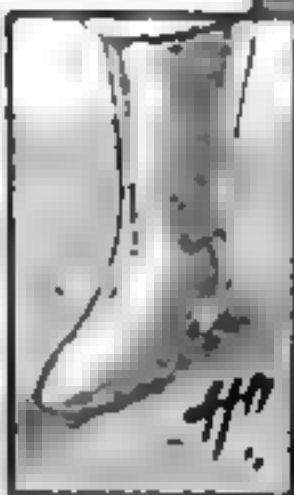


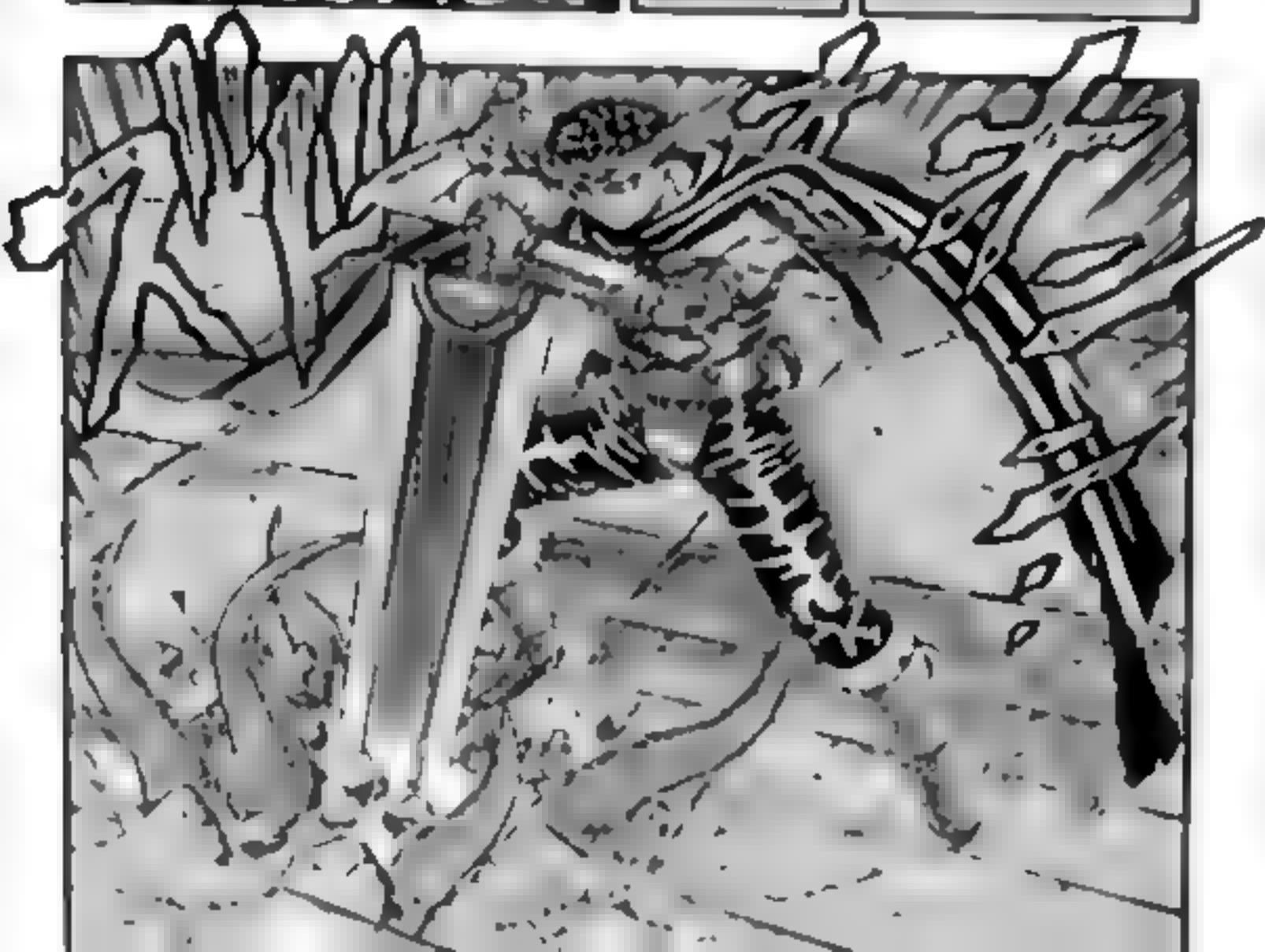
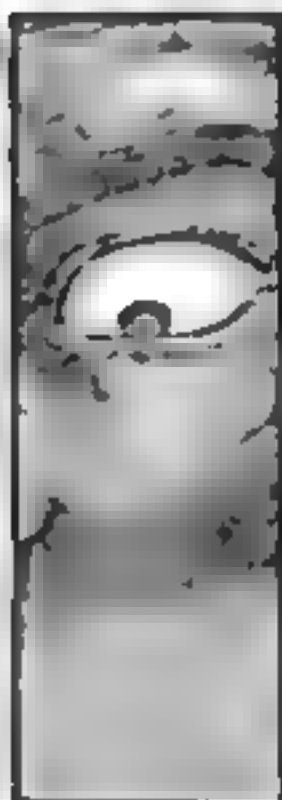


**COME AHEAD
AND TEST
ME. LET'S
SEE JUST
HOW FAR
HUMAN
POWER
WILL GO!**











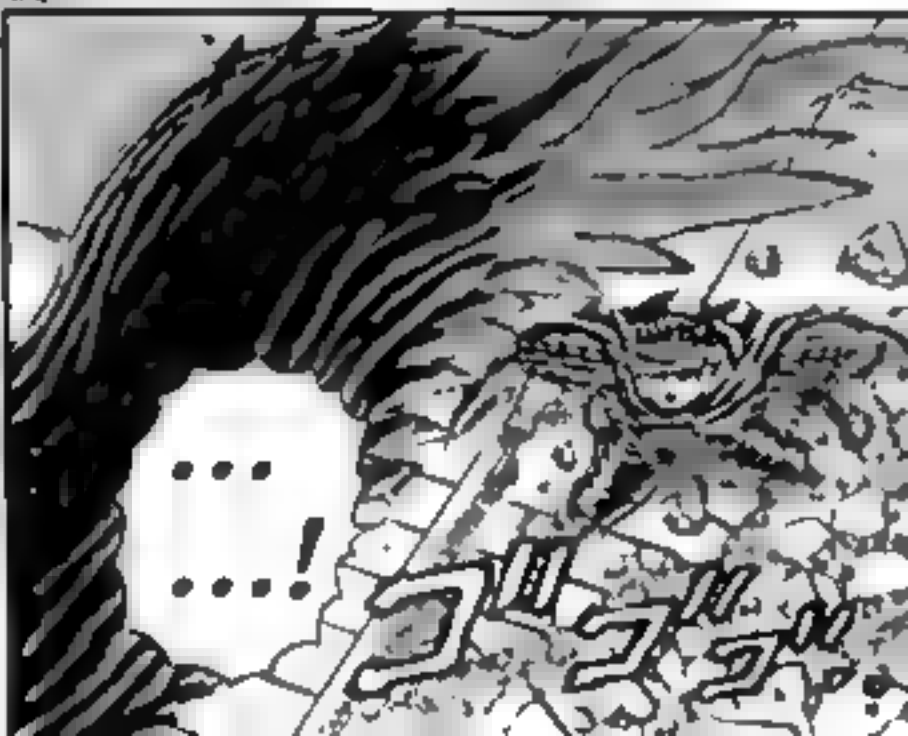


WICELY
COUNTDOWN





I NOW GRASP
THE EXTENT
OF YOUR
SKILLS.





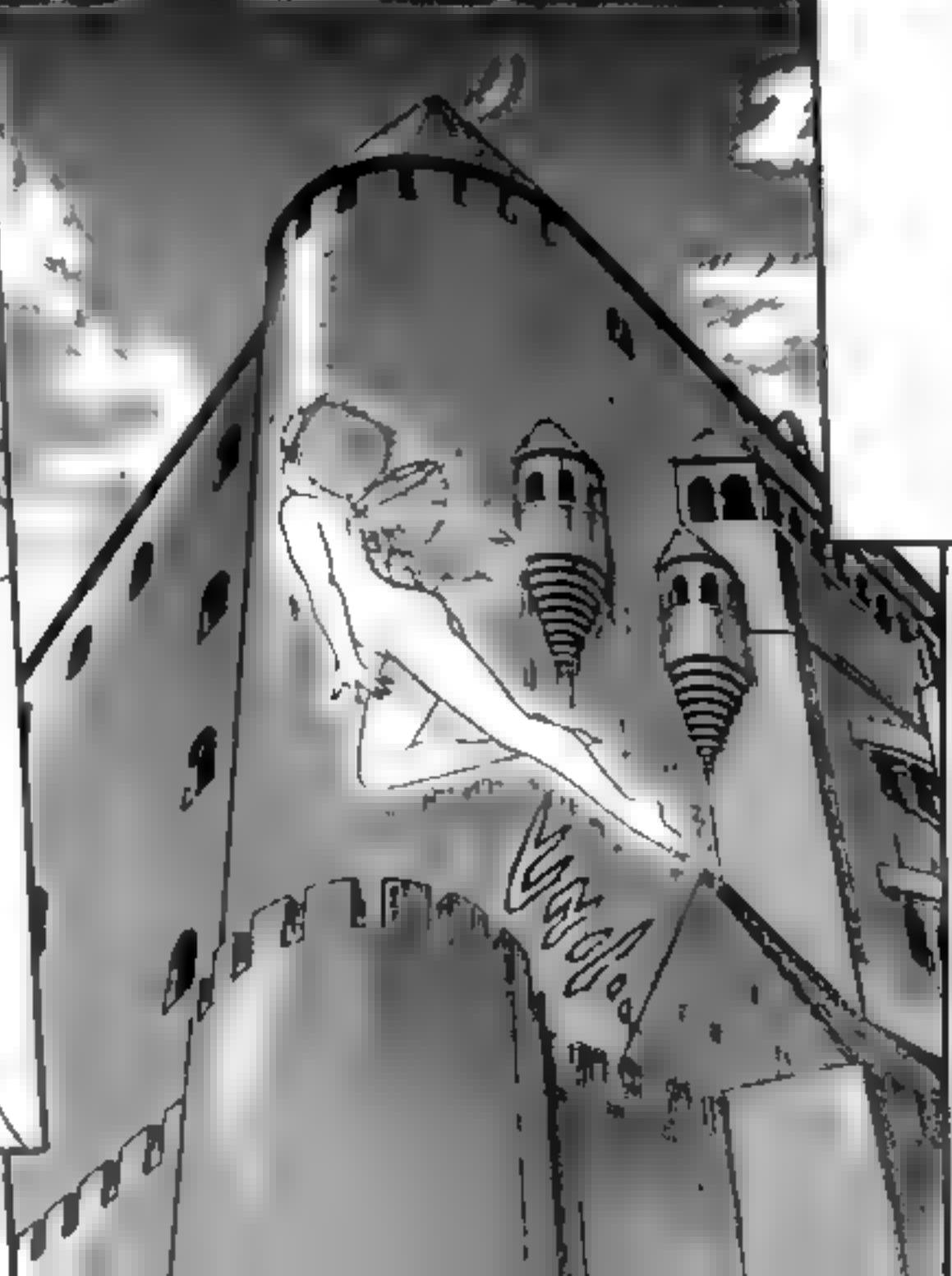
...JUST TAKE
THIS FIGHT A
LITTLE MORE
SERIOUSLY.

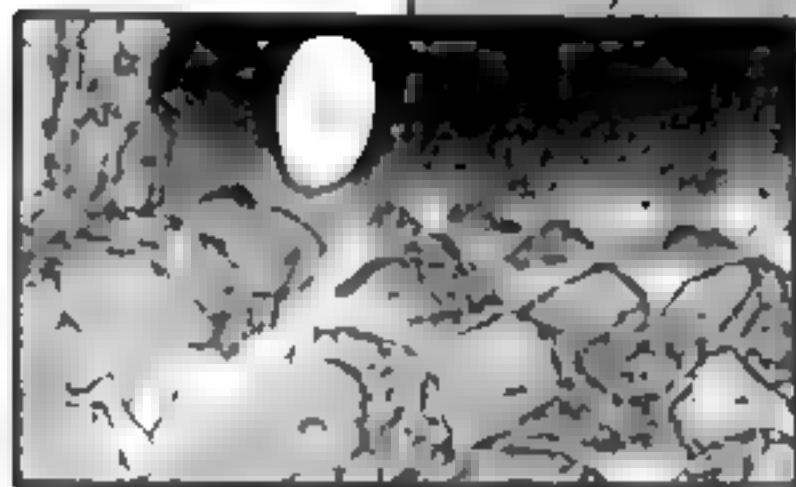
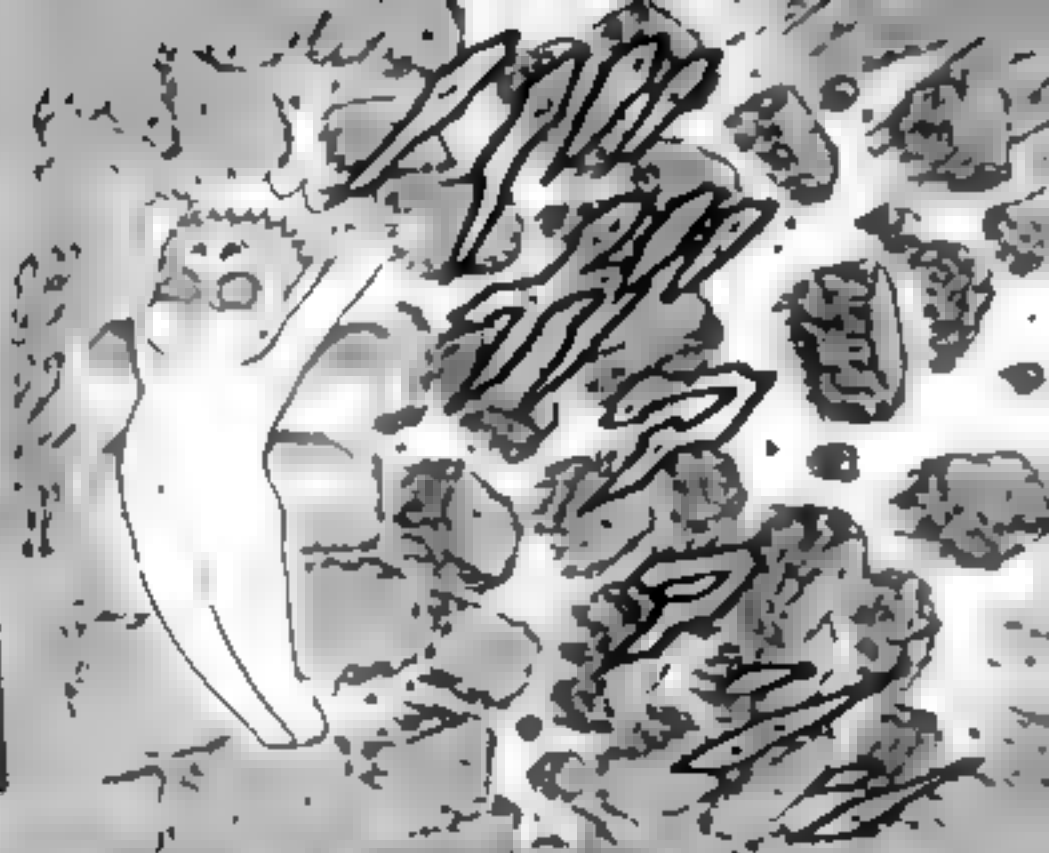
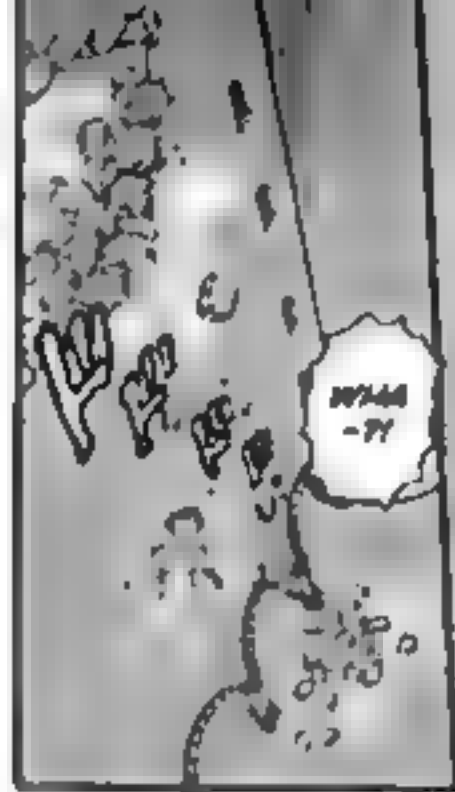


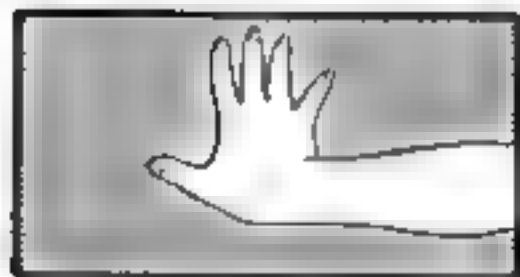
IT
SEEMS
THAT I
TOO...



~WHOOPS!~ I FLEW
OUT ALL RIGHT, BUT
I FORGOT TO ASK
WHERE THE COUNT'S
QUARTERS ARE.



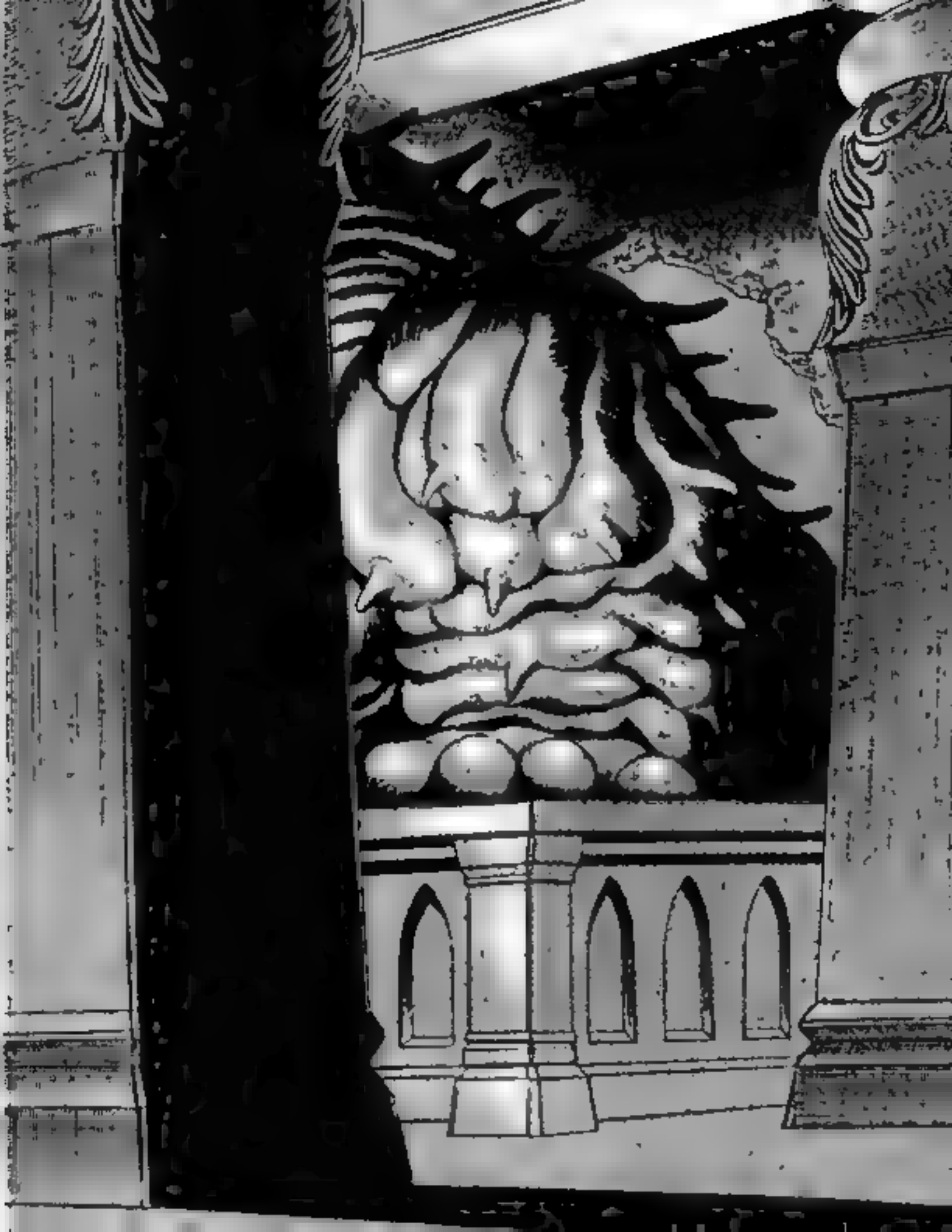
















HOW YOU
UNDER-
STAND...



HEH
HEH

1/0.



HEH



EACH TIME
YOU CUT THEM
OFF MY BODY
BECOMES
STRONGER!

...IT'S FUTILE.
NO MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES YOU
CHOP OFF MY
BONE AND LIGAMENTS



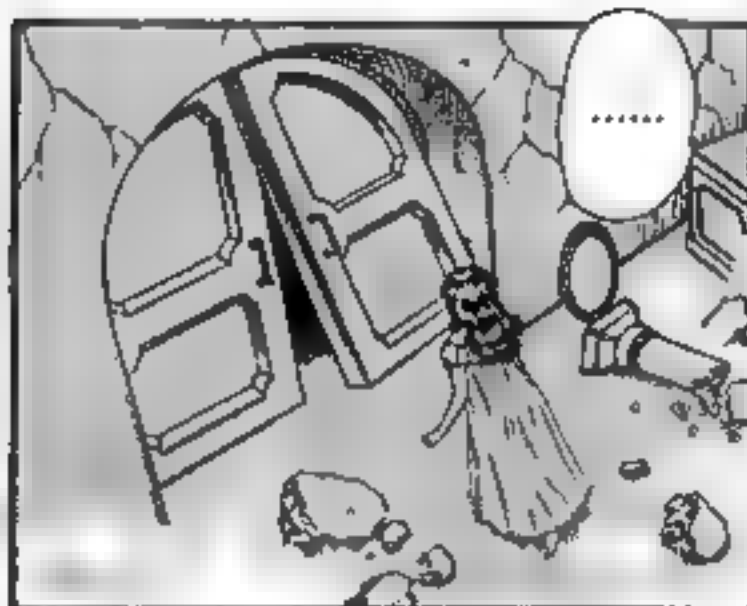
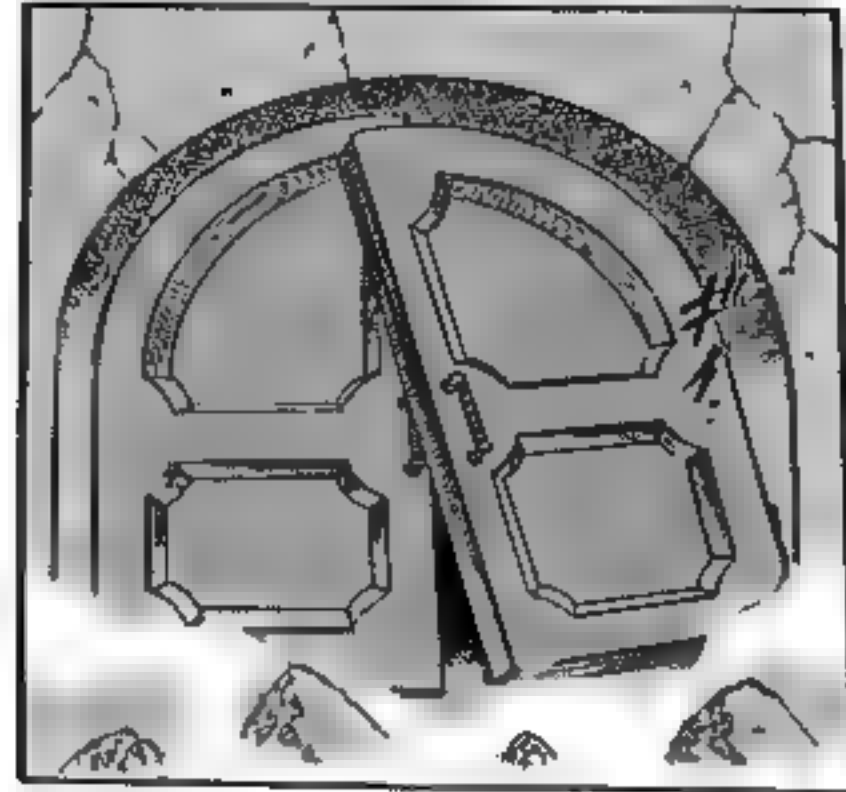
A NEW
SWORD CAN'T
POSSIBLY
DESTROY
ME!



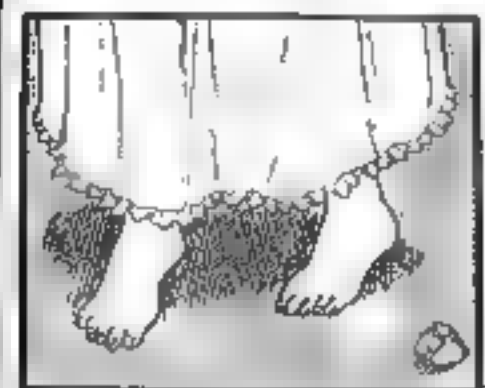
IT GROWS
BIGGER AND
BIGGER!







ブォォォォ









WHERE
ARE
YOU?



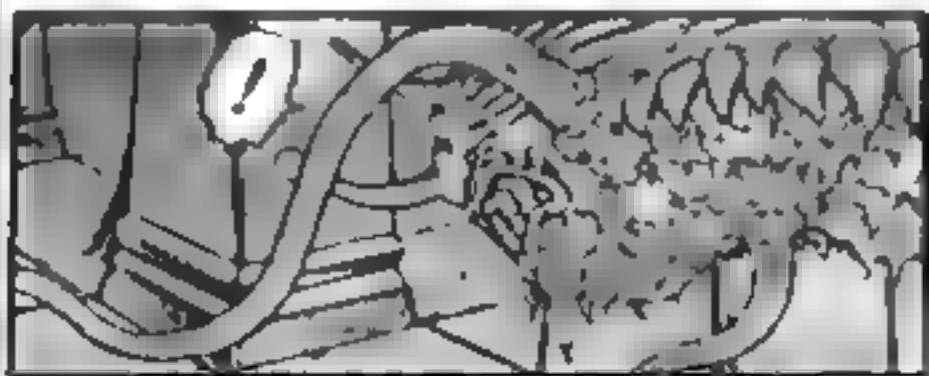
WHAT HAPPENED TO
THAT **VIGOROUS**
ONSLAUGHT OF
YOURST? DID YOU FINALLY
REALIZE THAT YOU
HAVE **NO CHANCE** OF
WINNING AND DECIDE
TO **RUN AWAY?**



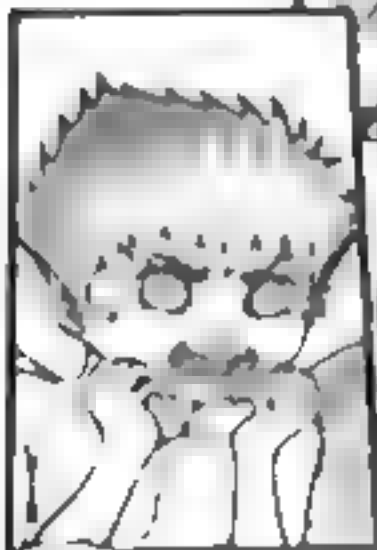
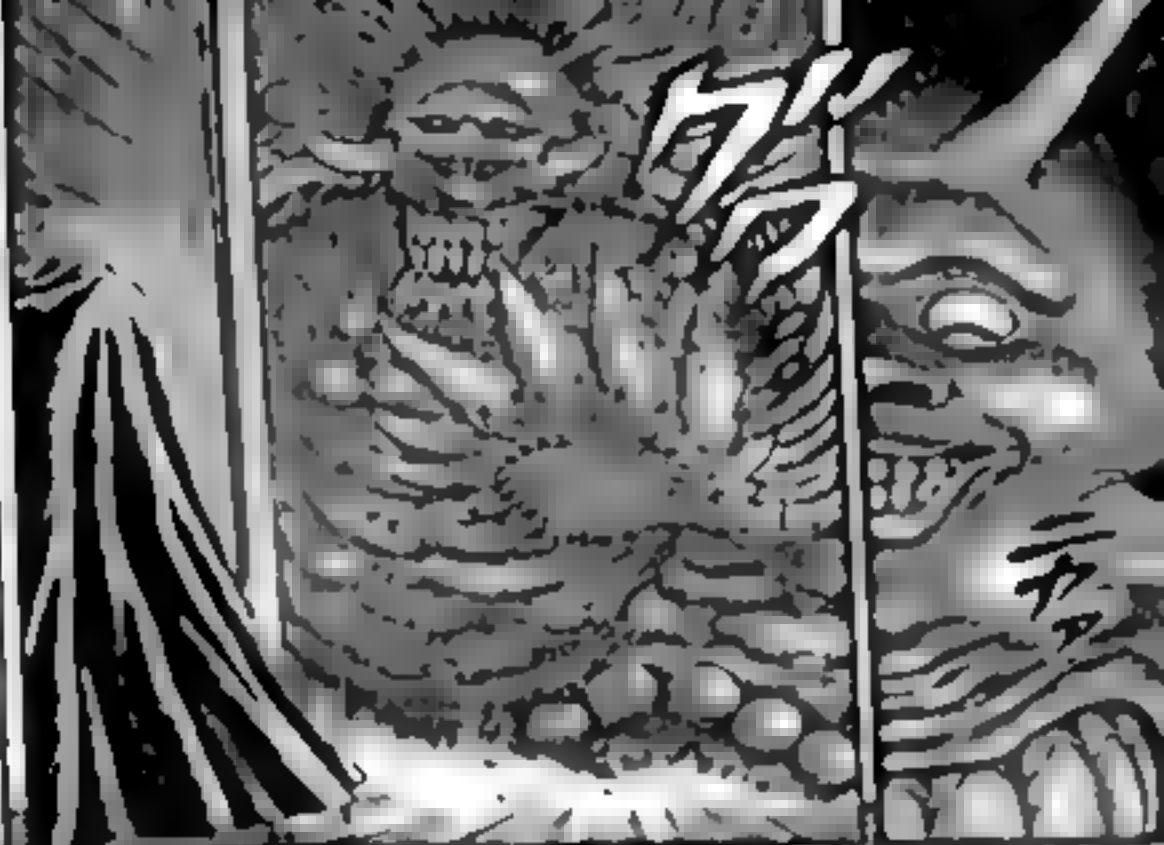
THIS
CAN'T
BE
HAPPEN-
ING!



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



GUTS,
BEHIND
YOU!



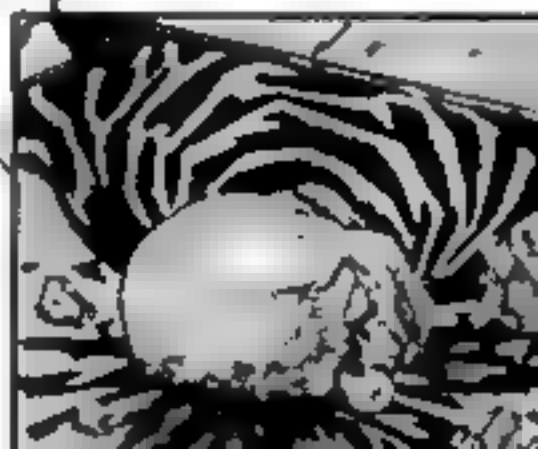
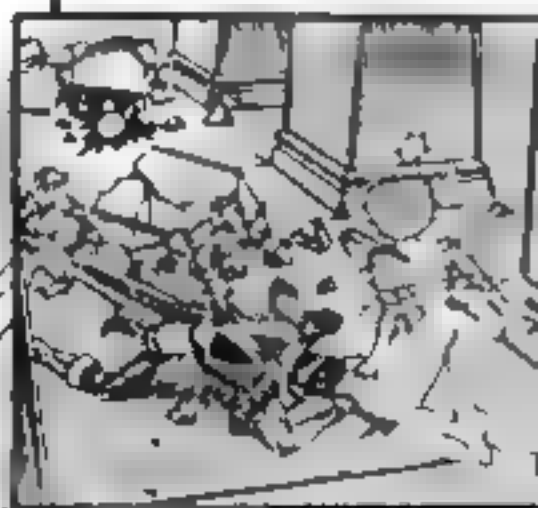




JUST A
SURFACE
WOUND!









BUT IN
THE END,
THAT'S JUST A
**HUMAN
TECH-
NIQUE!!**

IT'S **IRRATIONAL**
TO THINK THAT YOU
CAN DEFEAT ME,
I, WHO AM **BEYOND
HUMAN.**

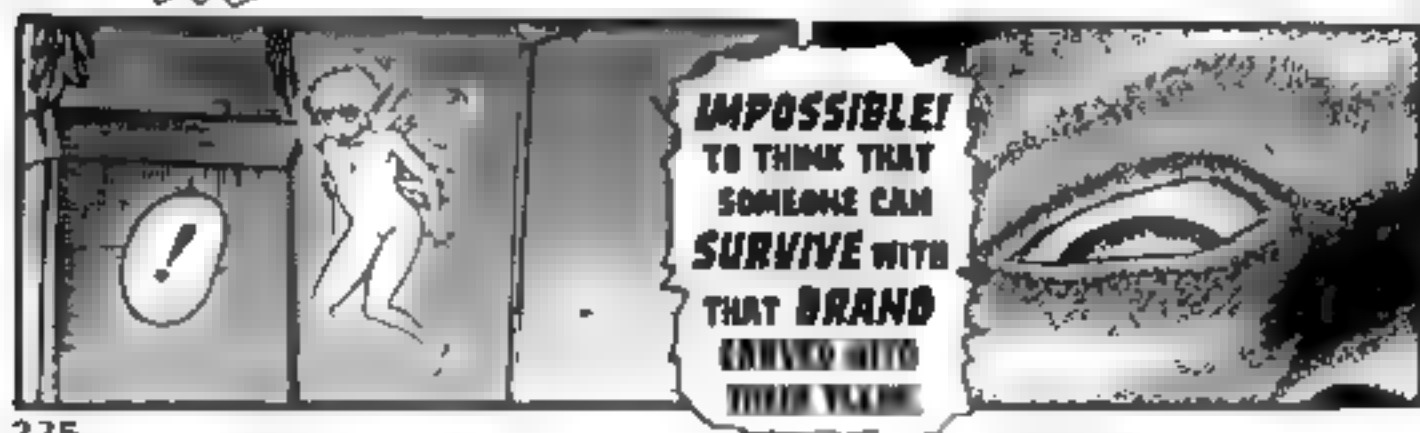


YOU SET A
DECOY AND
AIMED FOR
MY HEAD AT
THE SPUR
OF THE
MOMENT.

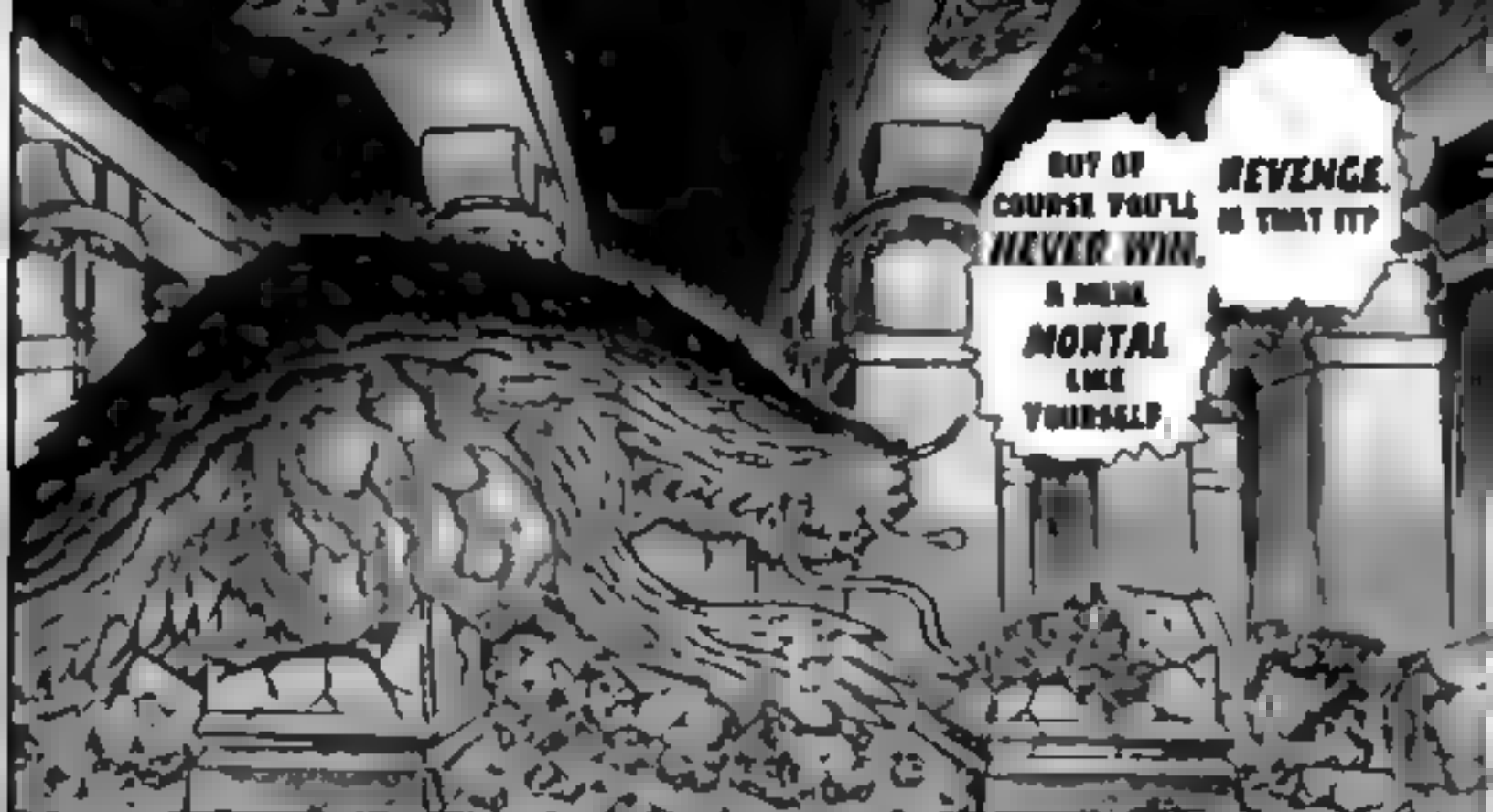
**INDEED,
YOUR QUICK
WITS SHOW
THAT YOU'RE A
FIRST-RATE
WARRIOR.**



THE
BRAND
ON YOUR
NECK ...




IMPOSSIBLE!
TO THINK THAT
SOMEONE CAN
SURVIVE WITH
THAT **BRAND**
ENGRAVED INTO
THEIR SKIN.




**BUT OF
COURSE YOU'LL
NEVER WIN.**

**A MERE
MORTAL
LIKE
YOURSELF.**


**REVENGE.
IS THAT IT?**



**THAT'S
RIGHT**



**YOU SEE.
YOU CAN'T EVEN
STAND UP AFTER A
SINGLE STRIKE
FROM ME.**



...!
**YOU SHOULD PUT AN
END TO IT NOW.
I WILL RELEASE
YOU FROM YOUR
SUFFERING.**

**—IT'S A
MEANING-
LESS
FIGHT?**

**—THERE'S NO
NEED FOR YOU TO
CONTINUE YOUR
WAR OF PAIN
AND FEAR.**

**IT'S NOT
WORTH EVEN
CONSTANTLY
HOUNDED
BY DEMONS,
CHOPPED
TO
PIECES...**

**BACK TO WHERE
YOU BELONG.
YOUR FINAL FANTASY
PLACE IS HERE.**

**I'VE
DUNKED
YOU. ONCE
AND FOR
ALL.**

**IT WAS HARKNEY
WHO CHOKED
THE MURDERER THE
DARK AND
COLD WIFE
FROM HERE.**

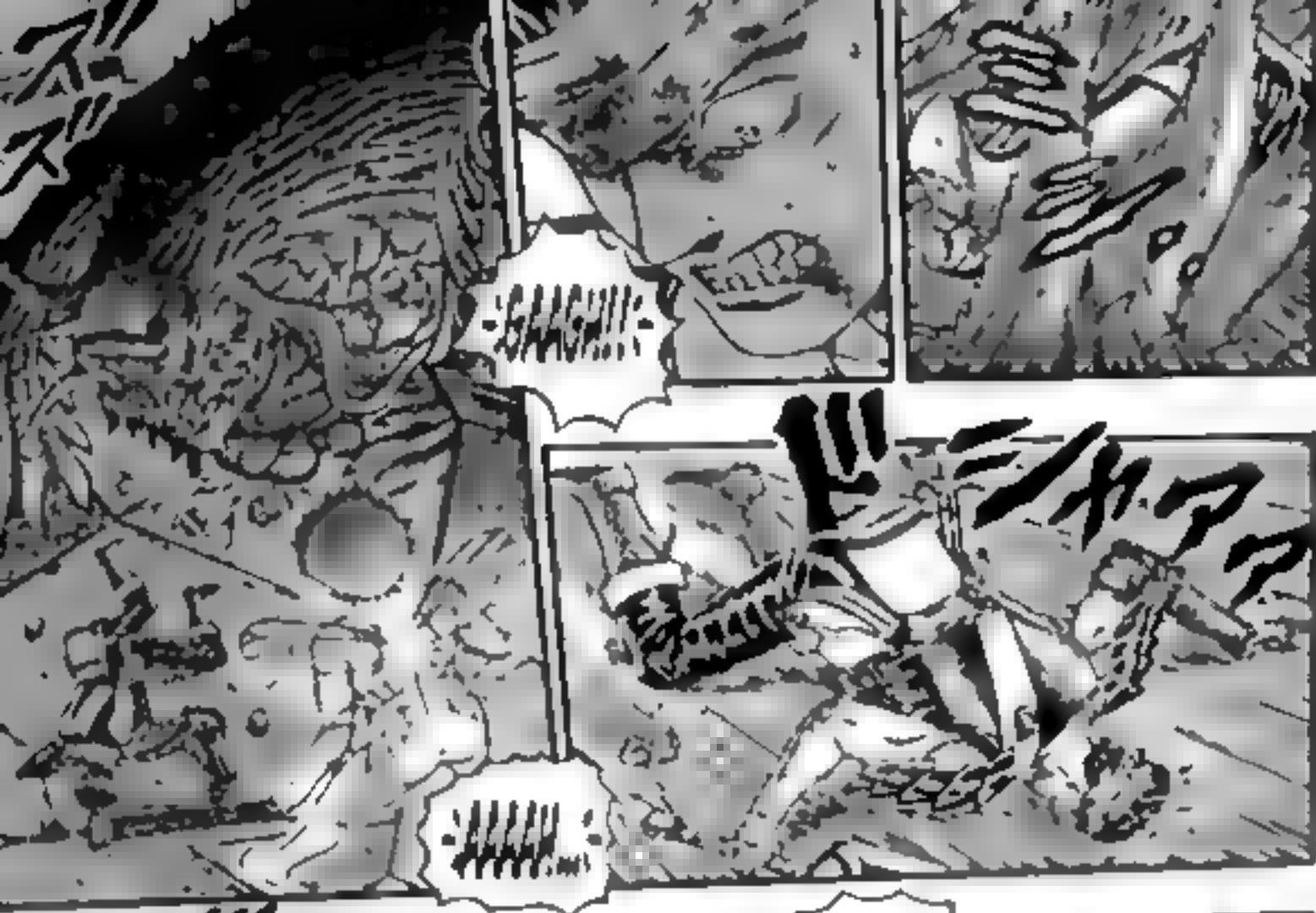
**...BY
MAN'S
EFFORTS.**

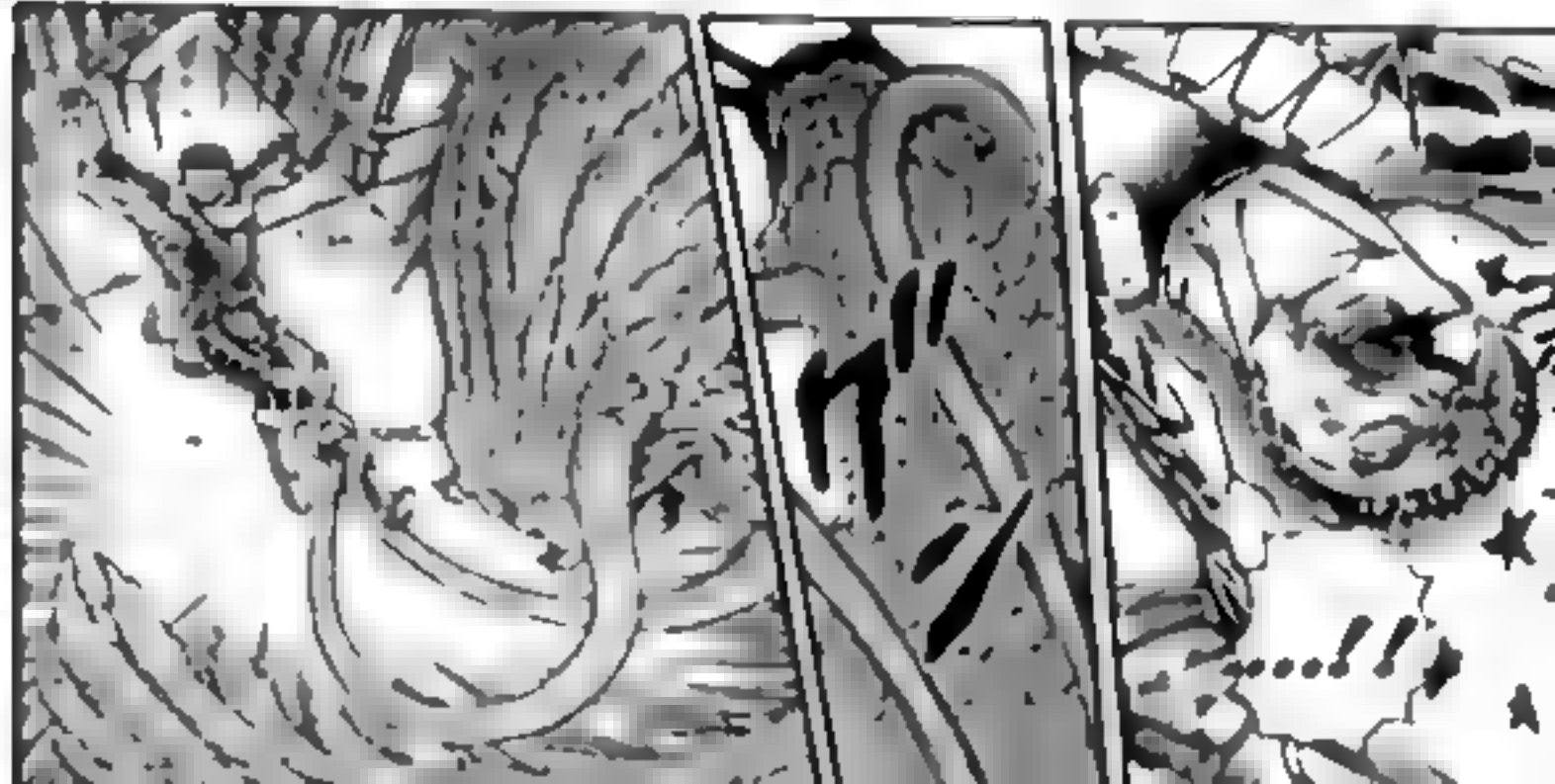
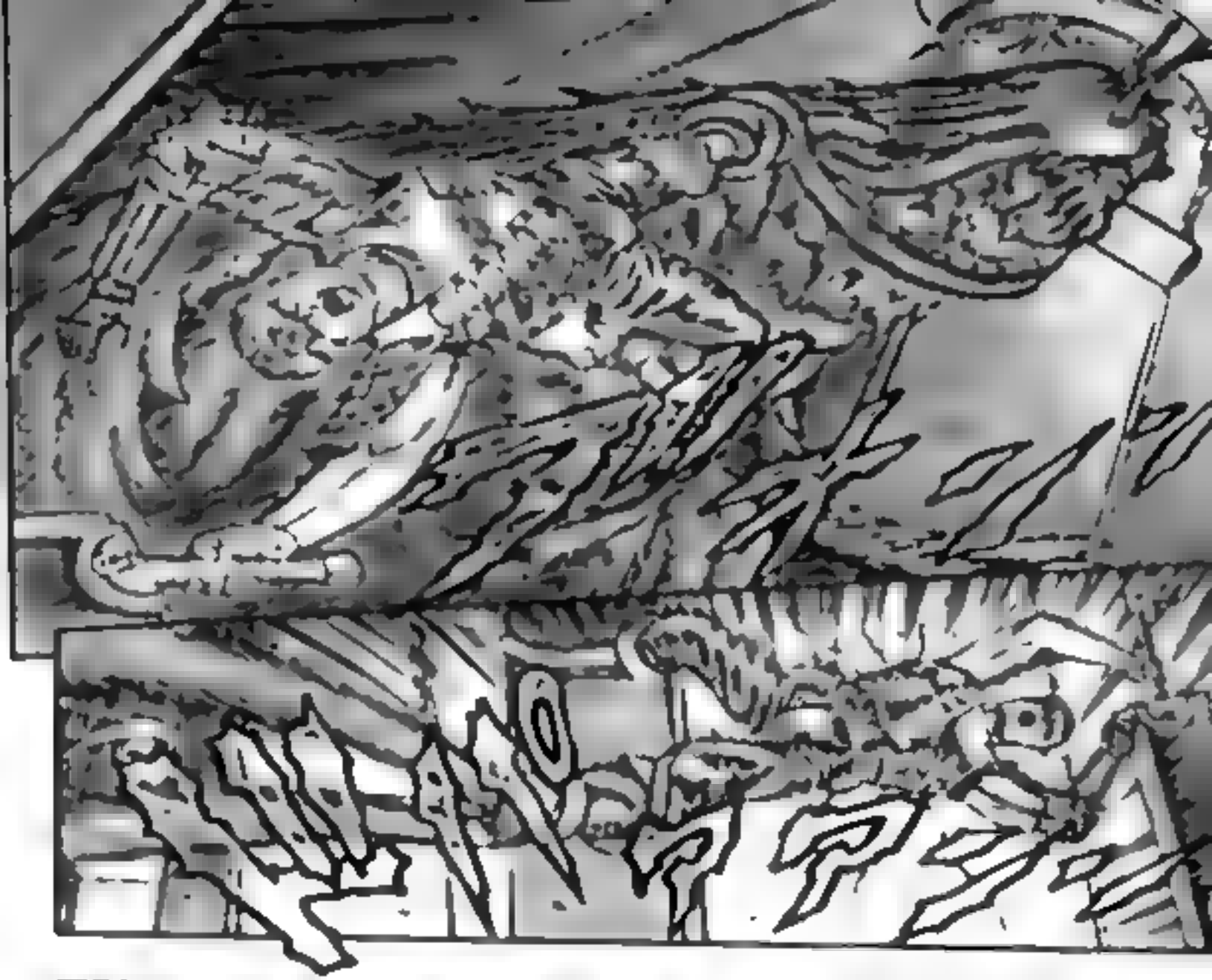
**DIVINE
PROVIDENCE
CANNOT BE
THWARTED...**

YOU DID NOT
PROUDLY NOW,
SAYING THAT
AT LEAST YOU
INFLICTED
ONE BLOW
UPON ME.

LONG
DUTY









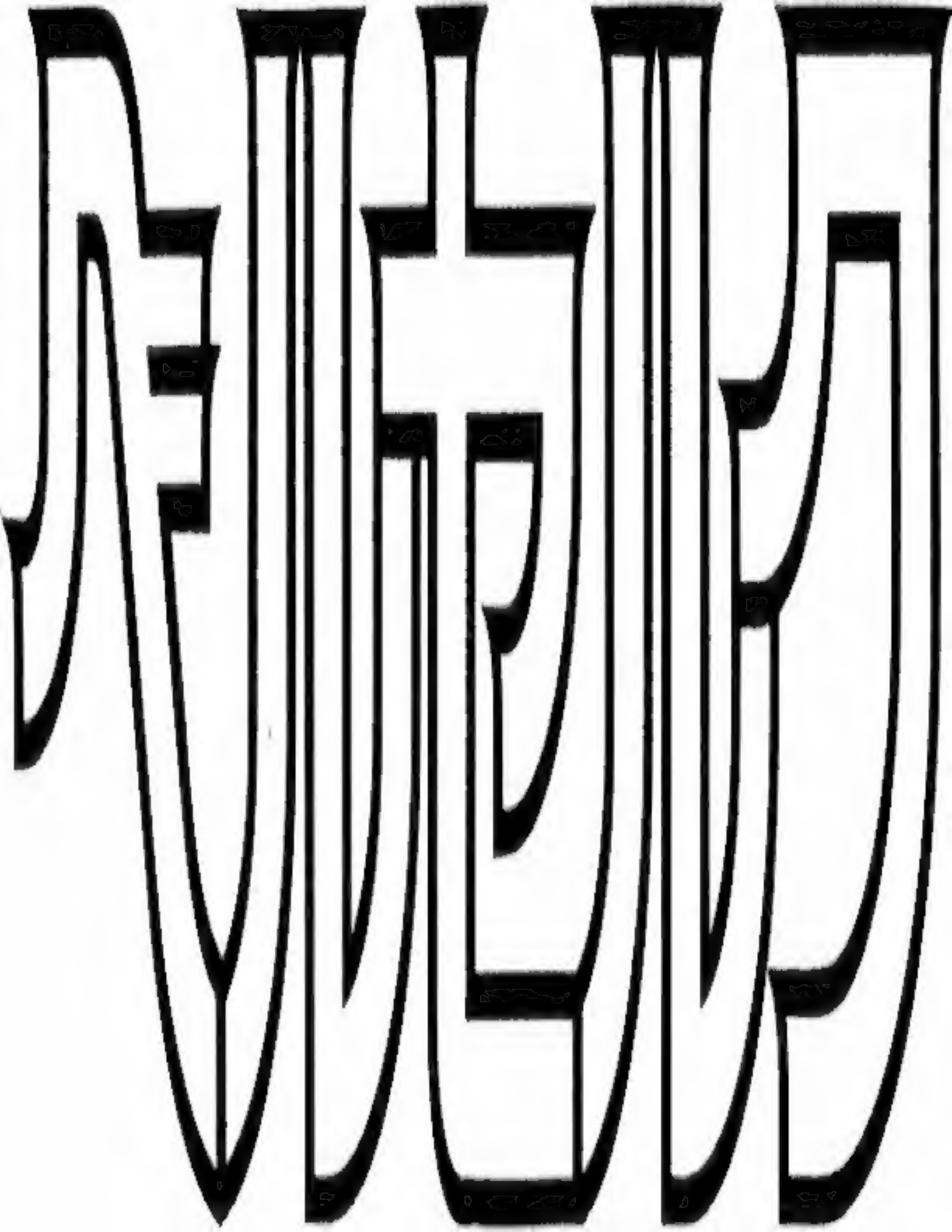




HEH
HEH
HEH...

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STOP

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三浦建太郎

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